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PEOPLE who always do what is considered the "right thing" made a special note in their diaries last month not to order oysters for according to convention the oyster leaves the menu when there is no "r" in the month.

These "sticklers" for tradition were, however, taken completely by surprise in London last month when at an important luncheon party at a St. James's-street restaurant, oysters were served.

At first there was some consternation among the guests as to whether to eat them or not, but eventually their longing for the luxury overcame their prejudice.

"Actually there is no truth in the tradition that oysters are only fresh when there is an 'r' in the month," a distinguished restaurant manager informed me "but the English people are so prejudiced that it will take years for them to overcome it. Oysters are particularly refreshing during the summer months."

Among those seen eating oysters "out of season" was Count Haugwitz-Reventlow.

VICAR'S TESTS FOR GODPARENTS

"SPONSORS IGNORANT OF THEIR DUTIES"

Lincoln. BEFORE children are baptised at St. Swithin's Church, Lincoln, in the future, their godparents will be required to fill in printed forms giving full particulars of their qualifications as sponsors.

The Rev. N. S. Dudley, Vicar of St. Swithin's, gives his reasons for his decision in the May issue of his parish magazine.

"In a parish like this," he says, "the clergy are expected to baptise children from homes where the practice of Christianity is feeble, or even non-existent."

"Sponsors are procured who, with the printed card of service in front of them, are manifestly ignorant of what they are undertaking."

"Inquiry, too, often reveals that they themselves have not been confirmed."

"A solemn undertaking is given that the child will be taught the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Church Catechism, and he brought to the Bishop to be confirmed."

The Vicar adds that in many cases this is not done.

In view of this state of affairs he intends to tighten up the rule about "due notice" before baptism.

TENPENNY-SHILLING

Ten pennies will make a shilling in the Irish Free State if a proposal to be submitted to the Dublin Corporation on Monday is endorsed and accepted by the Government. The author is Councilor David Coyle.

BARONET'S NIECE IS BUDDHIST IN HILLTOP RETREAT

Colombo, May 28.

ON a hilltop at Kandy, Central Ceylon, Miss Evelyn Grant Robinson, daughter of the late Sir Ernest William Robinson, niece of the present baronet, lives the life of a Buddhist.

She wears a white robe and a scarf. Her home is a lonely stone hut. She came out here in 1931. She said when interviewed: "The call came suddenly. I obeyed. I had completed the first cycle of my present life."

"The second cycle will be completed in Ceylon. When it has run its course I may go to India to some mountain fastness, where I shall complete the higher initiation."

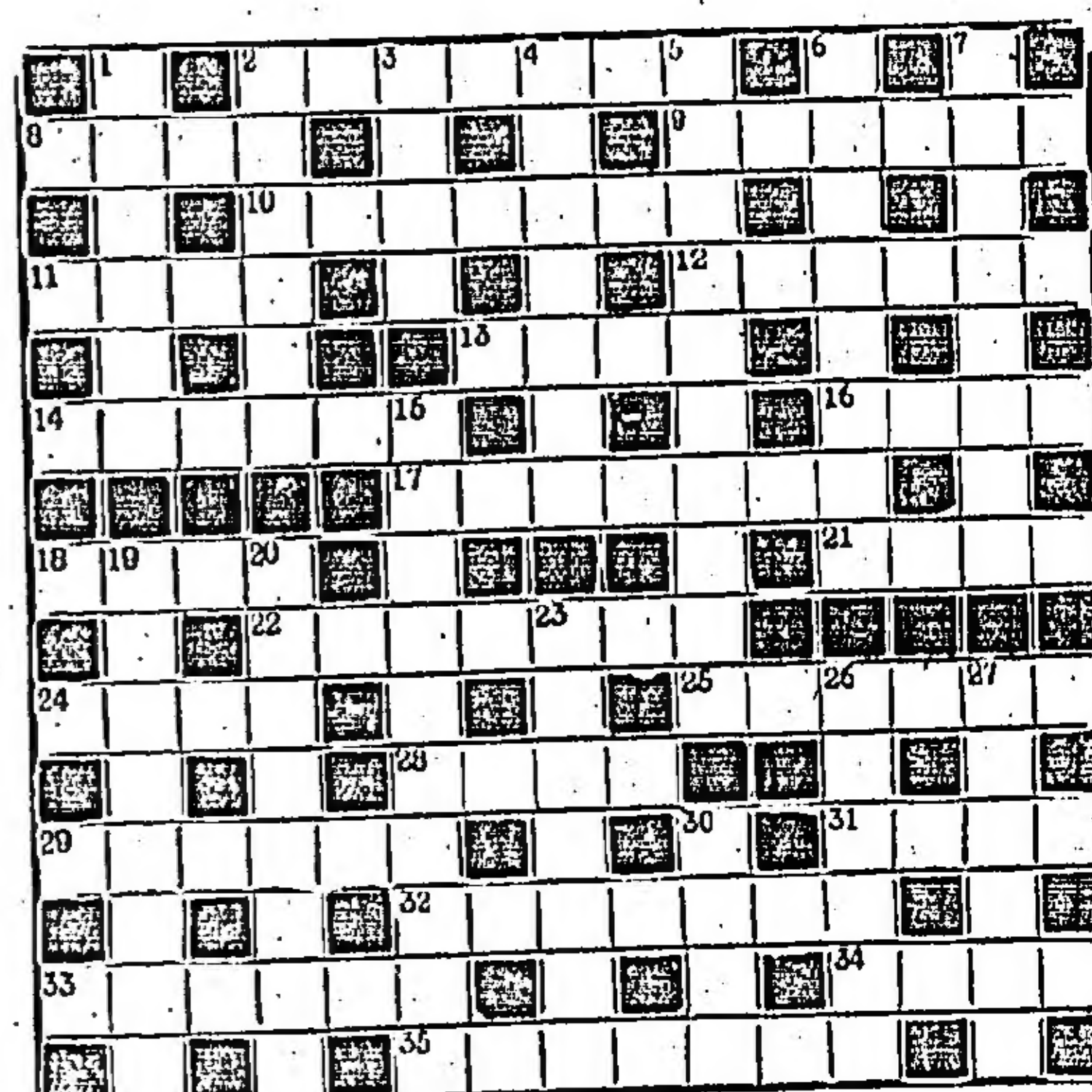
Miss Grant, who is thirty-four, hopes one day to become a fairly competent Pali student, to record the scriptures in the sacred language.

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11 A composer considers this no imputation.
12 Sort of gate you'd expect at the Oval.
13 There are times when a motorist likes to shave it.
14 Put your money on this horse.
16 One kind of test.
17 Attributed.
18 The re-incarnation of Cain.
21 A marginal expression.
22 Drag Dec (Anagram).
24 Some nerve!
25 A flavour for real appreciation.
28 A note to a line for charity.
30 You may fall between a pair.
31 That's the point.
32 I suppose this vessel was of leather once, and if you change one letter, you find the source of the leather.
33 Interfere with apparent distinction.
34 Start speaking.
35 Seldom waits his turn, and is always cutting in (Hyphen, 4 and 3).

DOWN

- 1 Fish—or advice as to wine?
2 The schoolboy gave Yeovil as this team's headquarters.

- 3 Hardy heroine.
4 Continental port.
5 Refuse to believe and not be so foolish (two words, 4 and 6).
6 Dock teas (Anagram).
7 Good manners.
15 Smart reign (Anagram).
19 Small details in becoming neckwear.
20 Hot port starts this nose (or is it doze?) trouble.
23 Song about mortals in the East.
26 This little pet is not Scandinavian (Hyphen, 3 and 3).
27 Tops, sliding perhaps, and going up and down.
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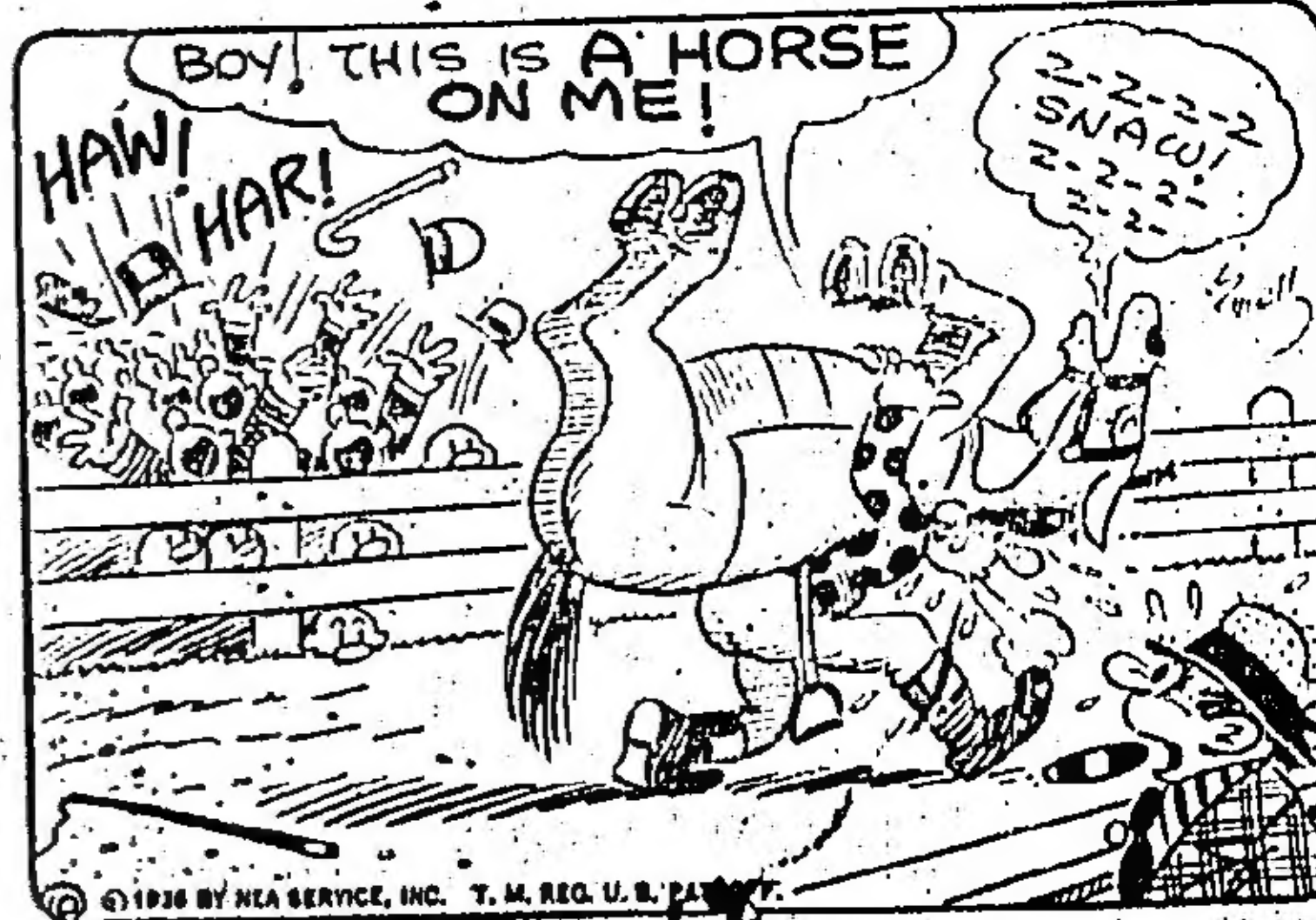
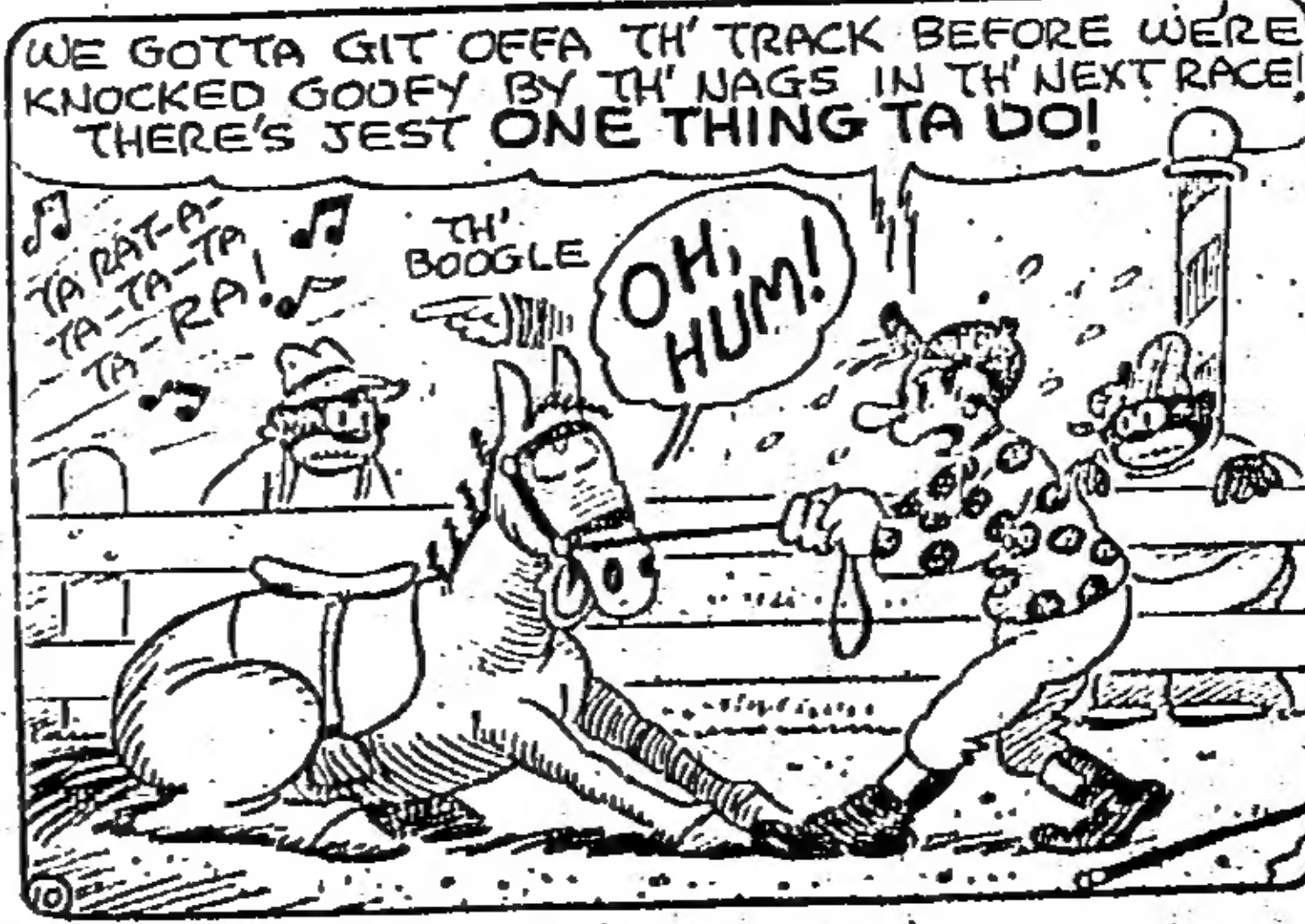
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Sir Isaac Isaacs In London To See The King TAILOR'S SON WHO MADE HISTORY



THE BRITISH MINISTER in Addis Ababa, Sir Sidney Barton (left), with Mr. B. Bond, the British Consul, and (right) Major W. F. Charter, on the steps of the British Legation.

A TALL-HAT GOVERNOR

MADE DAUGHTER A COURT OFFICIAL

SIR ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, the most brilliant Jew in the Dominions, arrived in London this month to give the King an account of his stewardship as Governor-General of Australia.

He was accompanied by Lady Isaacs, and was met at Victoria station by the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., representing the King.

Sir Isaac was the first native-born Governor-General, the first Jew to hold that office, the first representative of the King to take up his appointment without a personal interview with his sovereign and the first Governor-General to be appointed independently of the British Government at home.

He retired last year, when he was succeeded by Lord Gowrie (previously Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C.), and is in his eighty-first year. He was seventy-six, with a lifetime of arduous public service behind him, when he became Governor-General in circumstances that bristled with controversy. He has concluded his task in triumph.

HIS CHOICE

The Imperial Conference of 1926 declared that the Governor-General of a Dominion should be the "representative of the Crown, holding in all respects the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs as is held by His Majesty the King in Great Britain," and should have no connection with the British Government.

Mr. Scullin, Labour Prime Minister of Australia, interpreted this to the full, Australia advised the King as to his choice, and his choice was Sir Isaac Isaacs.

And what sort of a man is this who has won so much honour?

He was born in Melbourne, Victoria, on August 6, 1855. His father was a tailor. He faced the world with few advantages but his own brains and determination.

These won for him successively high distinction at the Melbourne University, a rich practice at the Victorian Bar, a seat in the Victorian Parliament, the positions of Solicitor-General and Attorney-General for Victoria, of Attorney-General for Australia, of Justice and Chief Justice of the Australian High Court, a Privy Counsellorship, a K.C.M.G., the Governor-Generalship, and a G.C.M.G.

In his early days as a politician, when the professional man's uniform was a tall hat and a frock coat, he had to address a tough meeting of miners. "That hat will create a bad impression," said a friend. "If I wore any other," Sir Isaac replied, "I should be appearing as a cheat. The men will see me as I am; and if they like they can knock my hat with a stone."

He wore his tall hat and won the election.

DAUGHTER'S POST

He has extraordinary knowledge of languages. He speaks fluent French, Italian and German. He has a good command of "Greek," Latin, Arabic, and classical Chinese.

He is regardless of public opinion when convinced that he is in the right. There was some criticism of his appointment as one of his two daughters, Miss Nancy Isaacs, to be his Associate while he was a judge.

But he thought she would make a good Associate, and he was right. Miss Isaacs was the first woman to hold such a position in Australia.

SUMMER IS HERE



Scenes like the one pictured above suggest the kind of weather Hongkong may expect during the next three months. Photograph was taken on one of Australia's justly-famed beaches three months ago.

Atom Laboratory 'Poisoned' By Radium

CAMBRIDGE, May 31.—SIR HERBERT AUSTIN'S £250,000 gift to the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge University has come only just in time. This famous place, where the atom was first split, is in danger of splitting itself at any moment.

It was built in 1870. It is now just a hotch-potch of makeshifts. Yet in 1932 the experts managed somehow to split the atom artificially by the application of power greater than it receives in the 10,000,000 degrees of heat in the centre of the sun.

To-day the Cavendish has passed on from the splitting of an atom—100-millionth of a centimetre in size to the study of its nucleus, several thousand times smaller, and it can now photograph a collision between two atoms, and the movements of the split particles.

How it can do it, its scientists themselves hardly know. Even the attic is being used for research. Main research rooms have old wooden floors, and if one worker is taking delicate measurements and some one else walks past, the creak he makes is as likely as not to be recorded on some sensitive apparatus.

When atom-splitting is going on such an electrical disturbance takes place in the room that dust from the rubble lying under the boarded floor is sucked up. Walls, ceiling and windows are now coated with thick black grime.

WORTH £2,000 OR £5 Because X-rays are given off during atom-splitting the scientists who carry it out have to get wood, hammer, nails and rough squares of lead to build their own little sheds for protection.

The apparatus in this room can produce 700,000 volts. It is worth £2,000. It is probable no scrap merchant would give more than £5 for the lot.

Dr. M. Oliphant, assistant director of research at the laboratory, said: "The whole place is obsolete, entirely inadequate for the work we have to do. We have been using radium so long here now that the building is actually contaminated with diffused particles that disturb our electrical apparatus."

"We are deeply grateful to Sir Herbert Austin. Half of the money will probably be used for rebuilding; the other half will provide an income with which we shall buy apparatus we need badly. At present there is only £2,000 a year for the thirty research students here to work with."

The principal bedroom will be in powder blue with carpet to match. "We shall try to make the house a refuge to that the Emperor can feel at home and rest for awhile."

Dr. Martin said: "The Emperor will certainly come to London. He and the Empress are very, very tired."

Hyde Park Mansion Will Be Fit For A King

No. 5, Prince's Gate, S.W., the house which has become Haile Selassie's freehold property, is being decorated to the scheme of Princess Asfa Yilma, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, kinswoman of the King of Kings.

At present she acts as hostess at the Ethiopian Legation for Dr. Martin, the Ambassador. Her husband, Captain Algernon Holland, is Dr. Martin's private secretary.

Recently, says a London Correspondent, I was invited to inspect Haile Selassie's beautiful mansion. It overlooks Kensington-road, into Hyde Park. It has five storeys and twenty-seven rooms, including those in the basement.

Countess Soudes, who died in July 1935, was the last occupant of the house, which she left to her two daughters, Lady Cayzer, wife of Sir Charles Cayzer (Cons. M.P. for Chester), and the Hon. Mrs. Devereux.

A tour of the great house showed that:

The basement has two large kitchens and enough accommodation for a staff of about a dozen.

Two lifts are installed; also house telephone circuit.

Ground floor has black and white marble-floored hallways, dining room and lounge (folding glass doors), smaller room at back with balcony facing beautiful garden.

First floor has only one parquetry-floored room—43 feet long and more than 21 feet wide.

Second floor provides three main bedrooms, one with large bath-room in green attached.

Third floor has four rooms. Fourth floor divides into seven rooms.

PALE SHELL PINK

Princess Asfa Yilma said: "I want the main motif of the house throughout to be a very pale shell pink shade. The whole house will have purely European decoration and furnishing."

"The Emperor will have a suite for himself and the Empress on the second floor. That green bathroom will be a bright silver, the bath-tub,

Fred Astaire's Film "Fear"

Clashing Personality Makes Ginger Rogers A Perfect Partner

"Any suggestion that the film partnership between Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers may be broken either by Mr. Astaire or Miss Rogers is as fantastic as anything, even in the films, can be."

"In temperament these two players are strongly contrasted, but there is a terrific artistic affinity between them."

"The moment they start to work together they bring out the very best in each other, and they both know it."

"This is the secret of the most successful screen partnership as revealed by Mr. Dwight Taylor, who wrote for these two famous stars 'Gay Divorcee,' 'Top Hat,' and 'Follow the Fleet.'"

Mr. Taylor has gone to London to work for six months at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush, W., where he will first prepare a new story for Miss Jessie Matthews.

"You can discount all the stories about professional jealousy between Mr. Astaire and Miss Rogers. No such thing exists. They are the most complete team in Hollywood," he said.

FEAR OF FAILURE

"Mr. Astaire is greatly concerned over what people think of his work. In spite of his enormous success he suffers from the fear of failure. He worries."

"He considers every detail of his work over and over again with the genuine apprehension characteristic of a sensitive artist."

"Miss Rogers, on the other hand, is more like the traditional trouper, concentrating every energy on her work; not ignoring what people will think of her, but being satisfied that they will think the best of her if she does the best that is in her."

"Very few stars of her fame, ability, and beauty are so conscientious. She works herself completely out, sees the results in the studio projection room, says, 'I must do better than that,' and begins all over again."

HIS BEST FILMS

Before leaving Hollywood for London Mr. Taylor completed the writing of "Hats in the Air" for Miss Eleanor Powell, who danced her way to fame in "Broadway Melody of 1936."

Mr. Taylor, who is staying at the Savoy Hotel, is one of the youngest and most successful writers in Hollywood and was introduced to films only five years ago after he had written the play "Trevelyan's Ghost."

Of the films he has written he likes best "Top Hat" and "Lady by Choice," which starred Miss May Robson.

SLIP OF PAPER INSURED LINER FOR £5,800,000

QUEEN MARY BECOMES THE WORLD'S GREATEST "RISK" AT SEA

THE world's biggest marine insurance deal was concluded in London when it was announced that the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary was fully insured just before her departure for New York for £4,800,000.

Behind this story of an insurance record is a drama of the London money market.

The £4,800,000 "risk" started as a mere slip of paper, circulating under the select company of Lloyd's underwriters, inviting them in brief, almost casual terms, to take their share in shouldering one of the heaviest responsibilities ever undertaken.

LLOYD'S TAKE UP TWO MILLION

One by one the underwriters sent their replies, until the whole of the available insurance had been taken up.

Two million pounds has been accepted by Lloyd's, and another million is being shared by the big British provincial companies and a selected few abroad.

The premium is £60,000 a year, but the policy does not operate unless the claim is in excess of £1,000 for the round Atlantic trip.

The fact that Lloyd's and the provincial insurance companies are taking between them £3,000,000 of the burden means that the British Government is keeping £1,800,000 of the business.

One of the most striking facts emerging from these figures is that Britain is now responsible for seven-tenths of the world's marine insurance.

This insurance means that one single company will be taking up insurance as great as the whole "cover" for many a first-class liner.

It means, too, that the Queen Mary insurance is about one and a half times as much again as the largest amount hitherto insured on a single ship.

Offer to Adopt Nurse's Child

An offer has been received by Mr. R. A. Young, the solicitor who defended Nurse Waddingham, to adopt one of her five children.

Nurse Waddingham was executed last month.

The offer comes from a nurse in the Isle of Man, who stated that she would be pleased to adopt one of the two little girls and to change her name.

OCEAN RACE TO DYING MAN

OPERATION AS VESSELS STEAM SIDE BY SIDE

Sydney, N.S.W., May 28.

The story of a race across 120 miles of ocean with medical aid for a dying man, an operation on board ship, and the death of the patient when it seemed that he would recover, was told by officers of the freighter Karama on her arrival in Sydney.

A few days after they left Cape Town, they received an urgent call from the British ship Peshawar, about 120 miles behind them. Chief Officer Robbings, of the Peshawar, was suffering from a serious abdominal complaint.

The Karama had no doctor in the crew, but a passenger, Dr. R. Davis, of Melbourne, volunteered, and the ship was turned about, and at full speed dashed for the Peshawar.

They met at noon. Dr. Davis's diagnosis revealed that an immediate operation was essential. Hurried preparations were made. The Peshawar's saloon was turned into a crude operating theatre, with the saloon table rigged as an operating table.

Then, while the two ships steamed slowly along together, the three hours' operation was carried out.

Afterwards Dr. Davis gave instructions for the care of the patient and returned to the Karama.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 2.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today receded, but the continued lack of volume in trading is regarded as a sign that the evening rise is only temporarily interrupted. Moderate selling followed a four-point break in Westinghouse issues. The spread of strikes in France has tended to induce caution. Railroad stocks gave the best performance, although the activity in Radio shares was a feature. Motor stocks showed but little change. Utility securities' movements were narrow. Steel stocks were relatively active, and losses were small. The bonds market was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Street Journal comment on 1/8 market:—A further increase in discount rate of the Central Bank of Holland is probable. Most of the foreign business in stocks here is still on the buying side. The current type of market advance has a wholesome appearance and has won many new friends to the constructive side. Some traders are of the opinion that the adjournment of Congress would stimulate an advance in securities. Demand for second grade railroad bonds is increasing. Investment demand for stocks is gathering momentum. Professional traders expect a higher market in June. Odds of six to ten are currently offered against the re-election of President

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Roosevelt in November.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was irregular owing to uncertainty regarding the Tax Bill, but a good tone was displayed. The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.44 per share for the year ended April 30, against 90 cents the previous year. The National Power & Light Company earned 80 cents per share for the year ended April 30, against 85 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 180 as against 174 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to \$14,562,000,000 as compared with \$14,390,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The increase in armaments throughout the world and the moderate foreign visible supply suggest a sustained demand which, with continued normal consumption and Government stocks out of the market, could conceivably result in a strong situation. Offerings were on the light side and demand is broadening. We would purchase on reactions.

Wheat: The market advanced on China and Japan reports and on foreign buying. The crop in Texas is moving.

Rubber: The decline in foreign consumption about offsets the market here. The market is quiet. English stocks have decreased by 2,185 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: June 1. June 2.
30 Industrials 152.84 151.07
20 Rails 46.40 46.39
20 Utilities 31.30 31.30
40 Bonds 102.43 102.41
11 Commodity Index 56.80 57.02

CINEMA NOTES

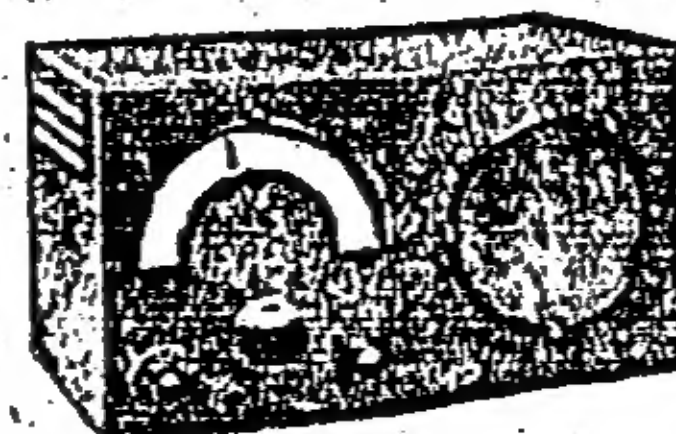
Paramount's presentation of "Anything Goes", the Broadway musical comedy success, which is due at the Queen's Theatre shortly, is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous songs his associated with this play. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction and carries off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top" which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evokes surprise and delight. Others in the cast of players are Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley. In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Carter Forster and others. The direction is by Lewis Milestone, and the dance routines were elaborated by LeRoy Prinz.

"Another Face"
No film narrative whose plot ramifications have attained the weird proportions is said to approach the story of "Another Face", new mystery comedy-drama which unfolds behind the camera against a movie studio background which comes to the Alhambra on Thursday. As intriguing as the locale are the principal characters—a temperamental screen star, a headline-starved press agent, the nation's public enemy Number One. After a noted plastic surgeon remodels the gangster's face into a handsome mask and incidentally, an almost perfect disguise, he retreats to Hollywood to seek a desire to be an actor. His first role, paradoxically, is that of a gangster, bringing him in contact with a rival, Barry, a glamorous star. Her fiancé, Joe Haynes, studio publicity director, learns the erstwhile gangster's true identity, and plans to scoop the police by capturing him while he performs before the camera. At the crucial moment, when Sheila is to knock out Dawson with a genuine blackjack, the desperado discovers the plot. He grabs Sheila for a shield and escapes. Los Angeles police and Joe risk their necks to save the star from the gangster in the thriller-packed climax of "Another Face". Some of Hollywood's ablest players are entrusted with the leading roles. Wallace Ford enacts the publicity man, while Phyllis Brooks makes her second screen appearance as Sheila. Brian Donlevy, who scored in "Barbary Coast", plays the gangster. Other roles are portrayed by Alan Hale, Erik Rhodes, Molly Lamont, Addison Randall and Polly Stanton.

"Professional Soldier"
A life replete with warlike adventure, both on and off the screen, qualifies Victor McLaglen for the title role of 20th Century Fox's thrilling adventure romance, "Professional Soldier", which is now showing at the Kings and Alhambra Theatres. Almost better than any of his acting rivals in Hollywood. In actual life, McLaglen had his baptism under fire as a member of the Life Guard's during the Bar campaign, although he was under age at the time and had to misrepresent his years to enlist. He remained to see service in the various African engagements. Later, when the World War broke out, he enlisted, was specially promoted to a commission and led soldiers in the prosecution of the war in Mesopotamia. The close of the war found him occupying the position of Provost Marshal of Baghdad. Fredrick Harlow, the child actor of "David Copperfield", shares starring honours with McLaglen in "Professional Soldier". The story, based on a Damon Runyon tale, is built about the fascinating adventures of a boy king and his soldier pal who always loved for someone he loved. Gloria Stuart, Constance Collier and Michael Whalen occupy important featured roles in the picture. Produced under the supervision of Darrel F. Zanuck, it was directed by Tay Garnett.

"The Girl From 10th Avenue"
"The Girl From 10th Avenue" with Bette Davis in the stellar role comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Miss Davis' role is far more sympathetic than the one she played in "Of Human Bondage", but it is anything but a sweet girly-girly role. She portrays a 10th Avenue shop girl who marries a drunken society man following a champagne party. He had gone to the dogs when

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Everett Horton as his rival; C. Aubrey Smith, as the chairman of the board of directors of Colet et Cie, and Robert Greig as Jacques, Mme. Colet's butler. "Boulder Dam", a Warner Bros. production heralded as a drama of thrilling action, heroic deeds and glamorous romance, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is based on Don M. Thompson's story of the building of this mighty project and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river. Rosa Alexander portrays a shipping disgruntled mechanic in a mid-West garage. In a flat fight with his boss the latter is killed by a fall. The mechanic flees. In his wanderings he lands in Las Vegas, where the Dam was being built. In a dance hall he encounters Patricia Ellis, a singer at the club, who intervenes when he is about to be ejected as a tramp. She takes him to her home where he is welcomed by her kindly family. Lyle Talbot, in the "heavy" role, is in love with the girl and also knows of his successful rival's past. He gives Rosa twenty-four hours to quit Las Vegas, but an incident occurs which changes the whole aspect of the situation and brings the picture to a smashing climax. There is a strong supporting cast which includes Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brekston.

Touched into life by the genius of Ernst Lubitsch and by the flawless performance of a brilliant cast, "Trouble in Paradise" is showing to-day for one day only at the Star Theatre. "Trouble in Paradise" is as new, as revolutionary in a film sense, as were the first sophisticated comedies that Lubitsch produced in the silent days. And like those earlier films, it will undoubtedly stand as a model for other directors. Every performance in the film is an individual masterpiece, and all are blended into a perfect whole by the hand of Lubitsch. There are Kay Francis as the enormously wealthy Marianne Colet; Herbert Marshall as Gaston Monescu, suave crook of international fame; Miriam Hopkins as Lily, his sweetheart and confederate; Charlie Ruggles as the Major, suitor for the hand of Marianne; Edward

POST OFFICE.

INCREASE OF POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from June 1, 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency. No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

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INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Emp. of Russia	June 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 16th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 14th May)	Hakone Maru	June 4.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th May.	Hiyo Maru	June 4.
Japan	Pres. Hoover	June 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th May)	Tama	June 4.
Japan	Yuen-sang	June 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Araba Maru	June 5.
Japan	Bohar	June 5.
Shanghai	Moroka Maru	June 5.
Japan	Pres. Garfield	June 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th May)	Pres. McKinley	June 5.
Manila	Aliporo	June 5.
Japan	Katori Maru	June 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Lisbon Maru	June 6.
Japan	Tjikembang	June 6.
Java and Manila	Ixon	June 6.
Shanghai	Mamoon	June 7.
Straits and Manila	Burdwan	June 9.
Straits	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Manila	Shirah	June 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Stentor	June 9.
Straits	Tibadak	June 9.
Batavia	Anyo Maru	June 10.
Japan		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th May	Corfu	June 10.
London, 14th May	Dakar Maru	June 10.
Japan	Nagara Maru	June 11.
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Changte	June 12.
Australia and Manila		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd May)	Pres. Grant	June 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	June 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed, June 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Wed, June 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Borneo Maru	Wed, June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seitan	Wed, June 3, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchokam	Wed, June 3, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs, June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hallador	Thurs, June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and	Hakone Maru	Thurs, June 4, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs, June 4, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 16th June)		Fri., June 5.
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Reg., June 4, 5 p.m.	Reg., June 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 5, 8 a.m.	Letters, June 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 9th June)		Fri., June 5.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., June 4, 5 p.m.	Reg., June 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 5, 8 a.m.	Letters, June 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., June 5, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New	Tanda	Fri., June 5.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	June 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 22nd June).	Reg.	June 6, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	June 6, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhol	Klungchow	Fri., June 5, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., June 5, 2 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India,	Arabia Maru	Fri., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
E. and S. Africa		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., June 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan and *Europe via	Behar	Fri., June 5.
Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 9th July).		
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Reg., June 5, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., June 5, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, June 5, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 5, 5 p.m.	
Saturday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Tama	Sat., June 6.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due		
Amsterdam, 18th June		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 6, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., June 6, 2 p.m.	
Letters, June 6, 2 p.m.	Letters, June 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun, June 7, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via		
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ALHAMBRA TO-MORROW

SIR M. LAMPSON RETURNING

WILL MAKE REPORT IN LONDON

London, June 2. Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner in Egypt, who is arriving in London on Thursday, will consult with the Government on the conversations which he has been conducting for some time in Cairo with that Egyptian delegation, with a view to negotiation of an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance.

These negotiations have reached a stage at which it is considered that personal consultation between the High Commissioner and the Government will be most helpful and will conduce to the avoidance of delays at later stages.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COASTAL SERVICE

RESUMED BY PACIFIC S. S. CO.

The Pacific Steamship Co., operating coastal service between Seattle and San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles, which has been discontinued for some time, have again resumed operations with their s. s. H. P. Alexander, Ruth Alexander and the Emma Alexander.

Steamers will leave Seattle for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego every Tuesday and Saturday, and on the northbound journey, steamers will leave San Francisco for Seattle on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The minimum first class fares are as follows:—Between Seattle and San Francisco, one way, US\$30; between Seattle and Los Angeles, one way, US\$41; between Seattle and San Diego, one way, US\$44.50.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, June 2. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £27,048,410, compared with £23,691,220 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £118,039,342, compared with £135,587,140 at the corresponding dates of 1935.—*D. H. H. Wireless.*

LONG SHOOTING PROBE

Baton Rouge, La., June 2. The House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, stronghold of the late Senator Huey Long, has passed a resolution calling for an investigation into the shooting of the Senator on last September 8.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	10 1/2
T.T. Singapore	54 1/2
T.T. India	84 1/2
T.T. San Francisco & New York	31 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	1/3 1/2
T.T. Manila	63 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	18 1/2
T.T. Saigon	18 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/C.	1/3 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco	33
New York	33
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York	4.99 1/2

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CHARITY CONCERT

ENJOYABLE CLUB DE RECREIO EVENT

A large and appreciative audience responded to a worthy cause at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, last night, when they listened to a pleasing charity concert organised by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes, F.R.C.S., who herself took part in the well-balanced programme of pianoforte, songs and instrumental numbers.

The concert which was held under the patronage of Dr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal, who was present, was in aid of the "Calixa Escobar" (Portuguese Poor Children's School Fund).

One of the highlights of the programme was the melodious recital from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti) which was well rendered by Mrs. Felicia Fernandes, Miss Edwina Rogers and Messrs. J. MacKenzie, A. J. Rodrigues, Jun., Carlos Chan and Jose d'Almeida. The rendition of this difficult piece brought forth deserved applause.

Miss Paz Lacerda sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" while Miss Muriel McNay rendered a piano solo, "Intermezzo" (Schumann). Both were well received and much applause also followed the songs, "Barcarole" and "Charmant-Oleant"—Pere du Iresli, by Miss Edwina Rogers, who has a splendid coloratura voice. Mr. Jack Sutter supplemented the flute obligato. Mr. Sutter later delighted with a flute selection.

A piano duet, "First Movement, Concert in C Major" (Beethoven) was well played by Miss Maria Gomes and Miss Adeline Xavier, and Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, Jun., won much applause with his tender solos, "E lucevan le stelle" from Tosca (Puccini) and "Vesti la giubba" from Leoncavallo's Pagliacci.

Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, D. Nooy, W. Simpson and J. C. M. Grenham, well-known local performers, set the audience in roars of laughter with their military bugles and a "Surprise."

The programme also included traditional Portuguese songs and dances executed by the Grupo de Amadores da Liga Portuguesa de Hongkong, and a one-act comedy in Portuguese was given by Mrs. Declinda Alves and Messrs. Scholastic Pina, Januario Almeida and Gaspar Alves.

The orchestration throughout was capable and the juvenile orchestra's rendering of "Mariana" (Wallace) merited the applause they received. Miss Gomes is to be heartily congratulated on providing such a splendid evening's entertainment.

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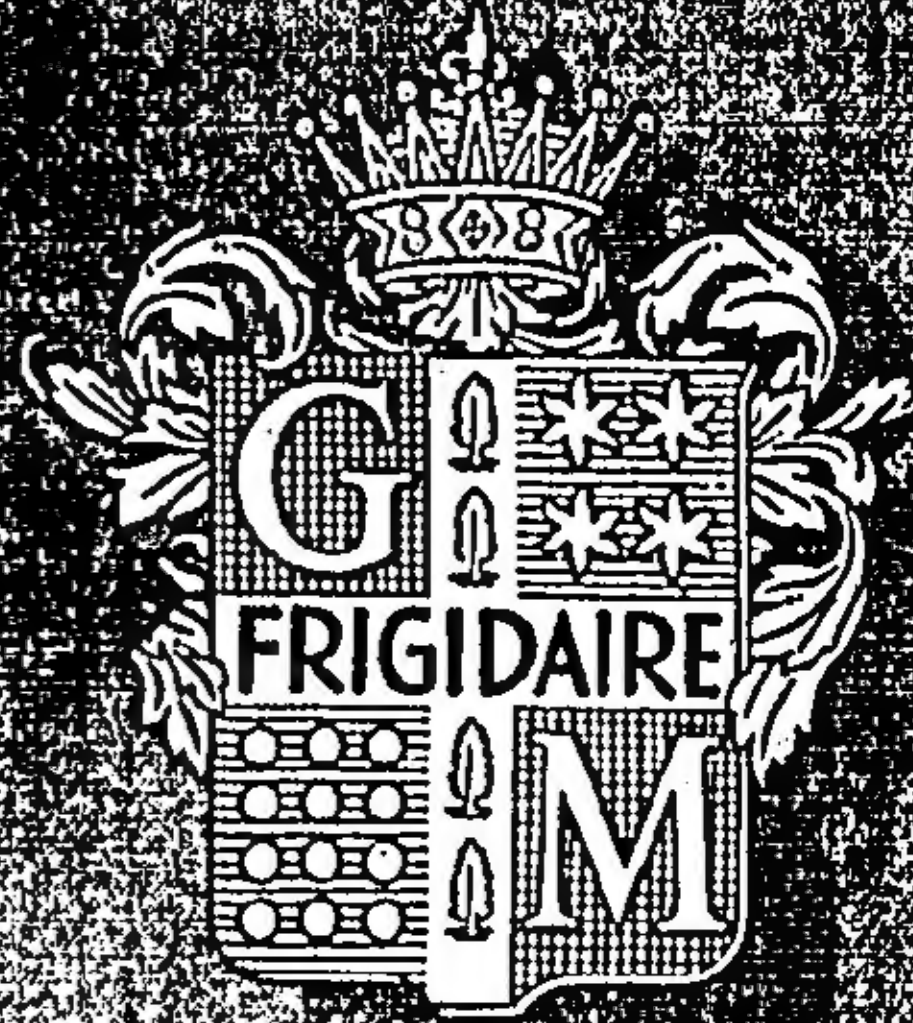
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

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July	11.59/59 11.63/63
October	10.05/65 10.82/84
December	10.55/55 10.79/79
January	10.53/54 10.81/81
March	10.52/52 10.83/83
May	10.51/51 10.85/85
Spot	11.70 11.80
New York Rubber	
July	15.58b/62a 15.60b/63a
September	15.68b/72a 15.71/71
October	15.73b 15.74b
December	15.78b/82a 15.80b/82a
January	15.81b 15.83b
March	15.89b 15.91b/93a
Total sales: 610 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
July	84 1/2/84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2
September	84 1/2/84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2
December	80 1/2/80 1/2 80 1/2/80 1/2
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Chicago Corn	
July	59 1/2/59 1/2 59 1/2/59 1/2
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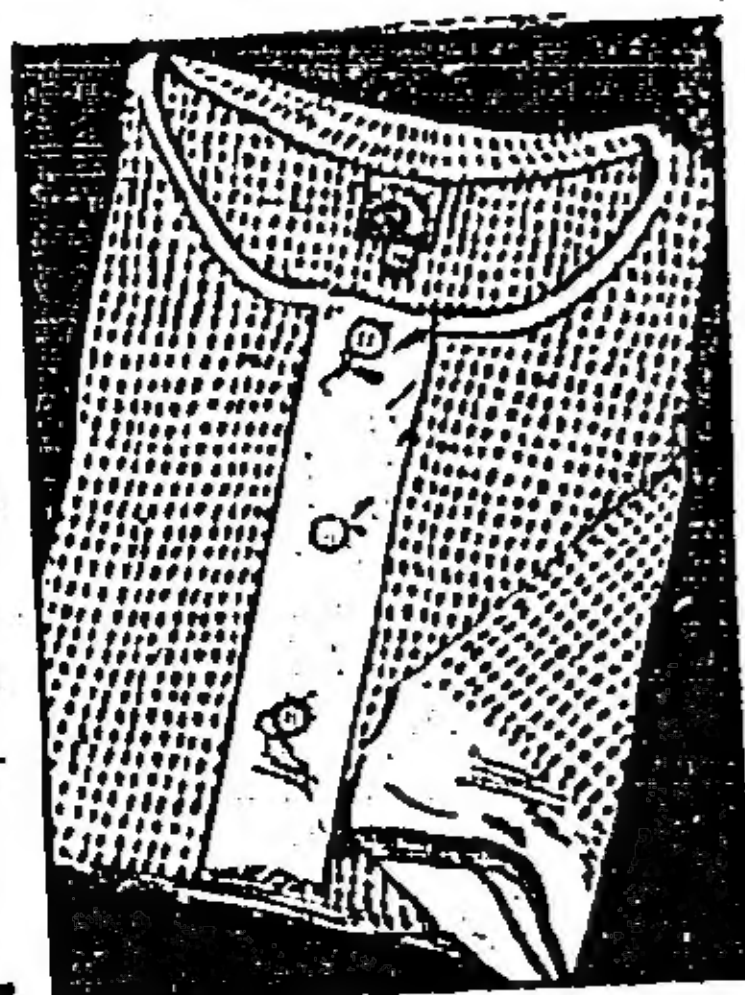
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FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

Indicative of the strong feelings of the smaller Powers on the Italian annexation of Ethiopia is the demand of Argentina that the League of Nations should not waver in its handling of this problem. Once again, therefore, the whole future of the League is in the balance, and the events of the next few weeks must inevitably raise the issue of its continued utility and existence. Much will obviously depend on the attitude of France, in which connection the world awaits a definite indication of policy from the new Leftist administration. Latterly, there has been marked divergence of viewpoint in Paris on this question of French foreign policy. The Right inclines to abandonment of the League, a circumstance which explains the past hesitancy of the Sarraut Government to align itself wholeheartedly with Britain in measures against Italy. M. Tardieu, in his latest book, asks whether it would not be better for France to be "strong and alone." Others of the same school of thought contend that France must have her hands free to deal with dangers near at hand, and that she must at all costs retain the friendship of Italy (by the abandonment of sanctions) and co-operate with Poland in defence of Czechoslovakia, which she would be unable to do if she remained tied to the League. "Pertinax," on the other hand, declares that abandonment of the League would mean abandonment of the collective security system upon which French foreign policy has been built up. Moreover, the co-operation of Britain and Russia can only be retained through the machinery of the League. In turn, M. Herriot retorts that if France turns her back on Geneva, the result will be a return to the policy of two antagonistic groups of Powers in Europe, which must inevitably lead to war. The Leftists argue, also, that the Rightists have been encouraging Italy to defy Britain, suggesting that Britain is preparing to interpret the Left victory at the recent French elections as indicating the bolshevizing of France and to use it as excuse for turning from France to Germany. These are some of the conflicting viewpoints on major foreign policy which have become evi-

ABYSSINIA'S SHATTERED FAITH

How the League's Action
Has Spurred Italy On

By

G. A. MARTELLI

THE capture of Addis Ababa by the Italians has torn away the last shred of illusion. It now must be clear to anyone that economic sanctions have failed. They have not stopped the war and they have not prevented Italy from conquering Abyssinia. It seems, indeed, that they have only aided a more complete victory by stimulating Marshal Badoglio to press for a quick decision.

Without the pressure from outside and the threat of increasing internal difficulties Italy could have afforded to take her time. She could have undertaken a leisurely campaign, with a less formidable armament and at a much lower expense. She could have limited her objective in accordance with her means; and who knows but that after taking a certain amount of territory, and revenging the defeat of Adowa, she would have been ready to call off the war?

NOTES OF THE DAY

Once again the wise men of Europe are predicting an alliance, or united front of some description, amongst certain Central European powers and Italy. The announced intention of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, to visit Venice, is taken in some quarters to mean that he will woo Signor Mussolini's support in dealing with recalcitrant Prince von Starhemberg, whose power Schuschnigg has tried to break, with the result that the Heimwehr (powerful political army) is threatening to turn on him and his Government. It is hinted in some quarters that this action of the Austrian Dictator indicates his desire for an Austro-German accord, and that he may offer this as a price for Italian support against internal enemies.

And yet, a few months ago, before her Ethiopian adventure, Italy rushed troops to the Brenner Pass when there was a hint of Nazi influence becoming over-powerful in Austria. The obvious conclusion is that the Italians have come to fear Nazi influence no less, but that they need strong allies more. And there can be no doubt that Italy, Austria and Germany, in combination in any dispute. Politically they are all on much the same road. Even Poland seems to tend towards Fascism more than anything else; and it is not impossible that Poland can forget her differences with Germany, as she did once before, to strengthen her hand against a possible bid from Russia.

Russia, of course, is quite aware of the menace of such an alliance, particularly if it were tied up with Japan, and looks to France for support through the medium of the recently signed defensive pact. Just where Britain stands no-one seems to be prepared to guess; a matter of fact, all the calculations and prognostications of little more than guesses. But one thing we can all admit: there is much secret bargaining, and maybe a bit of honest bluffing, going on in the chancelleries of Europe to-day, and the outcome may be troublesome. Moreover, it may be significant in the eyes of some that there is a tendency, if not an effort, on the part of some nations which lack colonial possessions and great spaces in which to expand, to group together in this time of uncertainty. We doubt that such groupings or alliances will tend to alleviate the misgivings of the world.

dent in political circles in Paris. Now that the Left is taking over control of the nation's affairs, it remains to be seen whether the assumption of authority will cause any marked modification of opinion by its leaders. If not, we may expect to see a stronger line taken by France against Italy in the deliberations of the next few weeks.

her more determined, more bold in taking risks, and in consequence only more successful.

As regards Abyssinia, it is quite difficult to say what the Emperor's attitude would have been had the original plan to march to Addis Ababa. A few months concerned themselves in her affairs. One thing is certain, the Abyssinians in the League the task of reorganising their innocence were led to expect a far larger measure of support than they have ever only claimed a certain share of. This was made clear by the inclusion of the frontiers of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland and territorial liaison between the two colonies.

It was to be expected that with an Italian force at Addis Ababa, Italy's demands would no longer be so modest. Even if her victories did not encourage her, every factor in the situation was pushing her, having gone so far, to go to the end. The advanced guards of her army were at an enormous distance from their base. They remain indefinitely with their communications threatened. The only safe course was to follow up the blow and establish a definite ascendancy, both military and political, at the enemy's centre, so that there would be no longer any rallying point for resistance. It must be remembered, too, that the occupation of the capital means the command of a fresh source of supplies, both locally and by means of the railway.

On the other hand, the fact that sanctions are still operating, and that their effect will be felt more and more—even if new ones are not imposed—made it absolutely essential to achieve results rapidly, so that the war could be brought to an end, part of the forces withdrawn, and a saving in expenditure effected. Moreover, it is legitimate for the Italians to calculate that, if peace can be negotiated direct with a conquered Abyssinia, it will be no longer possible for the League to maintain sanctions.

So much for the effect on Italy's action of what has been done at Geneva. It has made selves the two Oriental nations,

who understand each other far better than Europe does either of them, might have patched up their quarrel and preserved appearances. It is not straining credulity any further to suggest that Haile Selassie, if left to his own devices, could have reached an understanding with Italy. Such arrangements have been made before—our own Imperial history is full of them—and there was nothing, apart from the existence of the League, to make the present dispute an exception.

Now, of course, an understanding is out of the question. The Emperor is no longer in a position to make concessions; and the only settlement probable is one dictated by the victors. The fact that sanctions may be continued, and may even be increased, that Italy may have effective trade boycott of Italy, including an embargo on the essential materials of war, such as oil—It was only when this in terms any easier. On the contrary, these are likely to be all the harder. For while she will be irritated at the obstacles put in her path, Italy will also feel a greater need for making herself secure against the future.

The lesson of all this is obvious. It is the old one—that half measures are useless. If the League could not really help the Emperor, it was better not to try. From the point of view of Abyssinia, it should of a Western nation, with its immensely superior arms and organisation? It is doubtful. The odds were too great. With- out the intervention of the League it would have been clear that the defeat of Abyssinia was only a matter of time. The Emperor would have had the choice between a heroic and hopeless struggle or a face-saving capitulation on terms which saved him at any rate part of his kingdom. Is it not possible that he would have preferred the second alternative?

There are shrewd observers who believe that but for the League, China would not have lost Manchukuo. Left to them- selves, it has made selves the two Oriental nations,

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yeah . . . he took me to lunch yesterday and we were away two hours. To-day I'm gone an hour and ten minutes and he blows me up!"

If only two European Powers—Great Britain and France—had felt themselves directly threatened by the Italian aggression, or if both of them had experienced the same burning sympathy with Abyssinia as is evinced by the public opinion of one of them, there would have been not the slightest difficulty in preventing or stopping the war.

As it was, the French people, as they were entitled, felt just as little enthusiasm for meddling with Italy in Abyssinia as the English people feel for interfering with the Germans in the Rhineland. It may seem odd, but it is fact, and France is not the only country where public opinion reacts differently from our own. In these circumstances, the surprising thing is not that the League has failed, but that it tried to do anything at all.

"Made In Hongkong" Goods That Are Made In Japan TEXTILE RAMP UNEARTHED IN HONGKONG: AMAZING FRAUDS

HOW CHINESE DEALERS IN COLONY ARE DEFEATING P.I. CUSTOMS

JAPANESE MERCHANTS ARE NOT TO BLAME, SAYS CONSUL GENERAL IN HONGKONG: CHINESE ALSO STATE VIEWS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

ALLEGATIONS THAT JAPANESE TEXTILE MERCHANTS ARE USING HONGKONG AS A BASE FOR OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE "GENTLEMAN'S" AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY MR. K. MIDZUSAWA, CONSUL GENERAL FOR JAPAN IN HONGKONG, IN A LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Midzusawa states in his letter that he believes the allegation to be totally unfounded and a gross injustice to bona-fide Japanese merchants in this Colony.

"My investigations reveal that no Japanese merchant has exported cotton textile from Hongkong to the Philippines since November 15 last, when the agreement came into force," said Mr. Midzusawa.

"I know that cotton textiles imported from Japan into this Colony, and the cotton textiles re-exported from Hongkong to the Philippines are increasing in quantities in recent months.

"It is not, however, the fault of the Japanese merchants. They are faithfully adhering to the agreement and are very much embarrassed by the situation."

The "Gentleman's" Agreement, which is between Japanese and United States textile merchants, seeks to limit the export of Japanese textiles to the Philippines to 42,000,000 yards per annum.

It has been practically nullified by the action of certain unscrupulous textile merchants in Hongkong.

Purchasing textiles in the Japanese open market for export to Hongkong, they have immediately re-exported them to the Philippines.

The "Telegraph's" first article on this subject, published on Saturday, has created an extraordinary amount of interest in business circles in Hongkong. It was re-published in the majority of the vernacular papers in this Colony.

Since then I have made further investigations. As a result, I am able to reveal the amazing lengths to which certain Chinese and other merchants in Hongkong have gone in order to secure entry for Japanese textiles into the Philippines.

It should be mentioned that the "Gentleman's" Agreement between Japanese textile manufacturers and the United States stipulates that all Japanese goods, irrespective of the country from which they are landed in the Philippines, shall be included in the quota of 42,000,000 yards per annum.

It is anticipated that this quota will be filled within two or three months, after which no further shipments of Japanese textiles will be admitted.

Approximately 30,000,000 yards of cotton textiles have already been exported from Japan to the Philippines.

In the first four months of the year, Hongkong exported 17,784,100 yards to the Philippines.

JAPANESE ORIGIN

That the greatest part of this Hongkong total was of Japanese origin is proved conclusively by Government statistics, which show that most of Hongkong's imports were from Japan.

It is estimated in one quarter that fully 80 per cent. of Hongkong's cotton textile exports to the Philippines during the past four months were of Japanese manufactured origin.

Yet, from an unimpeachable source, I learn that the greatest part of these exports entered the Philippines as goods "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China."

Comparatively little "Made in Japan" textiles have entered the Philippines from Hongkong. Any quantity that has done so has been added to the quota-limited textiles exported directly from Japan. Statistics compiled in Manila disclose that the quantity of one

Month	Yards	Value
January	176,074	\$ 78,951
February	906,026	130,756
March	1,854,681	307,942
April	4,161,363	479,848

The figures for April incidental, represent a tenfold increase since the beginning of the year.

MADE IN HONGKONG

I understand on good authority that only a small quantity of these goods were involved as being of Japanese origin.

The greatest quantity was exported to the Philippines as goods manufactured either in Hongkong or South China.

But—

Hongkong cotton weaving mills have not anything like the capacity to produce such large quantities of textiles for export.

Statistics over a period of months reveal that the surplus production in the Colony, after domestic requirements are met, does not allow more than 150,000 yards of local textiles to be exported.

Similarly, imports of cotton textiles from South China have never exceeded one million yards per month.

It becomes evident, therefore, that at the most only 1,200,000 yards, of the 4,161,363 yards exported to the Philippines during April could actually have been of South China or Hongkong manufacture.

The balance, if it was labelled "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China," was irregularly done so.

Investigations disclose that an amazing system of falsification has, in fact, been employed by several unscrupulous textile merchants in Hongkong, majority of whom are said to be Chinese, in order to secure entry of Japanese textiles into the Philippines without disclosing that they are of Japanese origin.

Chinese textile manufacturers in Hongkong are as embarrassed by the threat to genuine Hongkong textile manufacturers as are the Japanese textile manufacturers by the threat to their "Gentleman's"

HONGKONG'S FAVOURITE FILM STAR AND HER HUSBAND PART

Ginger Rogers, twenty-four-year-old film star, Hongkong's favourite for two years running, partner of Fred Astaire, and her husband, Lew Ayres, are parting.

The separation, the couple say in a joint statement is amicable, and a divorce is not contemplated.

Ayres said that the situation was the fault of his new job as a director, as a result of which his wife had become a "career widow."

"One of these days I hope to become reacquainted with Ginger," he declared.—Reuter.



GINGER ROGERS

Both couldn't wear the pants.

Agreement with the United States' manufacturers.

UNDERCUTTING HONGKONG

Japanese textiles, designated as being "Made in Hongkong" are being sold to the Philippines at a price that undercuts the genuine Hongkong article by three to five cents per yard, according to one source.

Actually, a lesser quantity of genuine Hongkong textiles are entering the Philippines to-day than during last year, although "officially" the trade has increased enormously.

Amazing methods are being employed in order to falsify customs declarations.

Prominent Chinese manufacturers told me yesterday that these methods included the cutting of Japanese brands and trade marks from the textiles as soon as they are imported into this Colony, and substituting brands purporting to show that the textiles were manufactured in Hongkong.

FALSE TOP LAYERS

Another system, it is alleged, is to open bales or boxes of Japanese goods, take out the top layers and substitute genuine Hongkong textiles. Curious examination by the customs authorities in the Philippines leads them to believe that the goods were actually manufactured in Hongkong.

A method that is alleged to have leapt into popularity is stated to be due to the lenient view taken by Customs authorities in the Philippines to omissions to provide consular declarations.

Goods entered into the Philippines without a consular declaration may be delivered to the importer if a bond of 100 pesos is posted as a guarantee that the declaration will be forthcoming within a certain period.

If the declaration is subsequently not forthcoming the only redress left to the Customs authorities is to sequester the 100 pesos bond, which represents a negligible percentage of the cash transaction involved in the actual shipment.

ALL AGREE

The Japanese Consul General in Hongkong and the genuine Chinese textile merchant are agreed on one point: that the gigantic illicit trade that has sprung up in the

THE broken romance of Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres raises the human problem of the balance of fame between husband and wife.

Ayres was one of Hollywood's most sought-after young men. To-day he is not in the first flight of stars. Ginger Rogers, when she married him, was a promising, but still minor starlet. He was the star of the family.

To-day, thanks largely to her partnership with Fred Astaire, she is earning \$600 a week and has few equals in her own line of business. Her future is secure for several years, at as much, if not more, money.

She is, in fact, in exactly the same position as her husband was five years ago.

He was playing a banjo in a Los Angeles cafe dance band at \$5 a week when a "talent scout" found him.

Within a year he had played opposite Greta Garbo in "The Kiss," and starred in one of the greatest pictures ever made, "All Quiet on the Western Front." And even then he was only twenty-two.

It is the second marriage of both of them.

Last four months between Hongkong and the Philippines must sting.

"How" is a question neither could answer.

"The Japanese textile merchants are anxious to keep to the letter of their agreement with U.S. manufacturers, because it is to their advantage," said Mr. Midzusawa, when I interviewed him yesterday afternoon.

"Whatever is done, however, will have to be done by the merchants themselves, because the Agreement is not between the two Governments, but between the manufacturers of the two countries."

"A representative of the Japanese Cotton Textile Guild has already visited the Philippines to enquire into the situation."

"The chief obstacle to ensuring that the Agreement will succeed seems to be at present in Hongkong, which is somewhat outside the jurisdiction of the Japanese merchant in Japan. You may rest assured that none of his colleagues in Hongkong have a hand in this business."

MERCHANTS PERTURBED

Genuine Hongkong Chinese textile manufacturers are also frankly perturbed by the situation.

"Illicit Japanese textiles, imported into Hongkong by unscrupulous Japanese, Filipino and Chinese merchants, and re-exported by them to the Philippines as Hongkong products, are undercutting the genuine Hongkong article by as much as five cents per yard," one prominent Chinese merchant told me.

"It is hard to know what steps can be taken. One way would be for the Japanese merchants in Japan to surtax all exports to Hongkong over the quantities exported last year."

"Another way out would be for a recognised Chinese Association to 'chop' all genuine products, and for the Customs authorities in Manila to accept only this 'chop.'"

"For this latter scheme to succeed, however, it would be necessary for the Philippine authorities to give their fullest co-operation. I am afraid this co-operation would be hard to obtain."

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On the occasion of the Birthday Anniversary of the Holy Prophet Mohammed there will be a lecture at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association on Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. while on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. there will be another lecture and a dinner at 4 p.m.

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE BADMINTON AT THE K. C. C.

ENGLAND HUMBLER BY BELGIUM

In An International Football Match LEG-WEARY TEAM IS CRUSHED

Brussels. England suffered her most crushing indignity on the Continent with a surprising defeat by 3 goals to 2 at the Brussels Stadium. Belgium, though not ranking in the first ten nations on the Continent, inspired by Austria's win, smashed their way to victory by sheer dash and determination, and the will-to-win spirit.

They won despite the fact that they were a goal behind in the first minute of the game, and from the point of individual skill were definitely inferior. In team work and stamina, however, they made ample amends.

Until they had scored after 17 minutes in the second half the Belgians never looked like winning. Sugar had not a single shot to score, but once they equalised the Belgians ran riot, and in the next 15 minutes they placed the issue beyond doubt with two further goals.

During this period they put the leg-weary England team to shame in the forward line in place of Cunliffe England failed, they could not wipe out the Belgian ascendancy.

Never do I hope to see another England eleven in such poor light. It is no wonder that the continental has expressed themselves our equal—they are our superiors.

It is time these late continental matches were ended. Why not let foreign teams visit us in England early in our season, when our players are fresh and keen?

Once again it was a story of poor forwards—not only poor, but feeble and ineffectual. The inclusion of Barkas, a full-back, at inside-left, could not be offered as an excuse. He at least used the ball to some purpose, but Cammell could neither beat an opponent nor make an accurate pass.

Hobbs, Spence, and Cunliffe, who were probable future internationals, have, I fear, put themselves right out of the running. Their play was so weak that Cammell tried to beat the Belgian defence single-handed. He failed, of course, but he deserves praise for trying.

In defence Male and Haggood presented a bold front, while Crayston and Joy played their part well. Bernard Joy came through his first international with flying colours.

He tackled strongly, and the ball well and played the Belgians at their own forward game.

BAD TEAM TACTICS
Team tactics were bad, the morale unworthy of international players, and the plans of campaign, especially of the forwards, far too haphazard.

While making allowances for the fact that their opponents were faster and fitter and the refereeing poor, England failed dismally as a team.

The chief qualities of the Belgians were speed and the ability to make neat, short passes. Without hesitation, I say that good Second Division level would beat them five times out of six.

Outstanding among their defence was Badjou, a fearless goalkeeper, with a safe pair of hands; Joacim, stalwart full-back, left-back, who went the safest way to the ball and frequently got it from the poor England right wingers, and Stiglen, the dark centre-half, skilled in third-back methods.

In attack, Fievez and Franck, the wingers, took the honours with their fast runs. In contrast with England's wing men they were like race-horses to earthshakes.

England's goal in the first minute of the match came when Crayston from the touch-line threw the ball right into the goal area. This so surprised the Belgians that Cammell had time to control the ball before driving it home.

England had no difficulty in holding the lead until after half-time. Then slack defending enabled Lamoot to get in a shot, the first real one by the Belgians.

The ball struck the cross-bar and rebounded, and Ickenbors placed it into an open net. This goal acted like magic.

True, Cunliffe had had luck with a shot that struck the upright, but in the 37th minute the Belgians, as Sugar ran out to intercept, Ickenbors dashed in and headed through.

A minute later a free kick was given against Joy, and following a goal-mouth struggle Fievez, who had just missed a "sitter" shot, took the ball and scored.

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RECREIO AND C.R.C. (1)

To-day's Important Tennis Fixture

IN "B" DIVISION

Last night's heavy rainfall and the unpromising weather prospects this morning makes the possibility of league tennis being played to-day somewhat remote. A programme of five "B" Division games are on tap, the first being the visit of Recreio to Causeway Bay to meet C.R.C. first string. Last week both teams won comfortably, but court advantage, if nothing else, should be sufficient to give the Chinese a verdict this afternoon.

K.C.C. face another useful test. They visit Soekpoo to oppose Indian Recreation Club. Civil Service should win with ease against C.R.C. (2), but the University will need the benefit of their own courts to take points from the Cricket Club, who last week took two sets from C.R.C. (1).

Craigengower appear to be set for an easy match at King's Park where they will be entertained by Central British Association. Full programme follows.

C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C. (2)
H.K.U.T.C. v. H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. (1) v. Recreio
C.B.A. v. C.C.C.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

"DULEEP" WINS HIS FIGHT

Bombay, May 11.
Four years ago, Duleepsinhji, gravely ill with tuberculosis, described for the Sunday Chronicle from his sick bed in Switzerland a test match he had visualised it from specially wirelessly reports.

To-day, "Duleep," the idol of cricket crowds, who has won his fight for health, talked about cricket and his recent marriage.

When seen on his honeymoon with his bride, Jayanti Kinnari, a niece of the Maharajah of Bhopal, he was making plans for leaving for New Zealand with the Jansabhi of Nawangar's cricket team.

FUTURE PLANS

My health is much improved, but it is most unlikely that I shall play cricket either in New Zealand or elsewhere now or for some time to come," he said.

Duleepsinhji added that he would not play cricket again—but it was most unlikely that he ever would.

"Duleep" now holds the Portfolio of Finance in the Nawangar State, and he devotes the whole of his energies to managing the revenue affairs of the State.

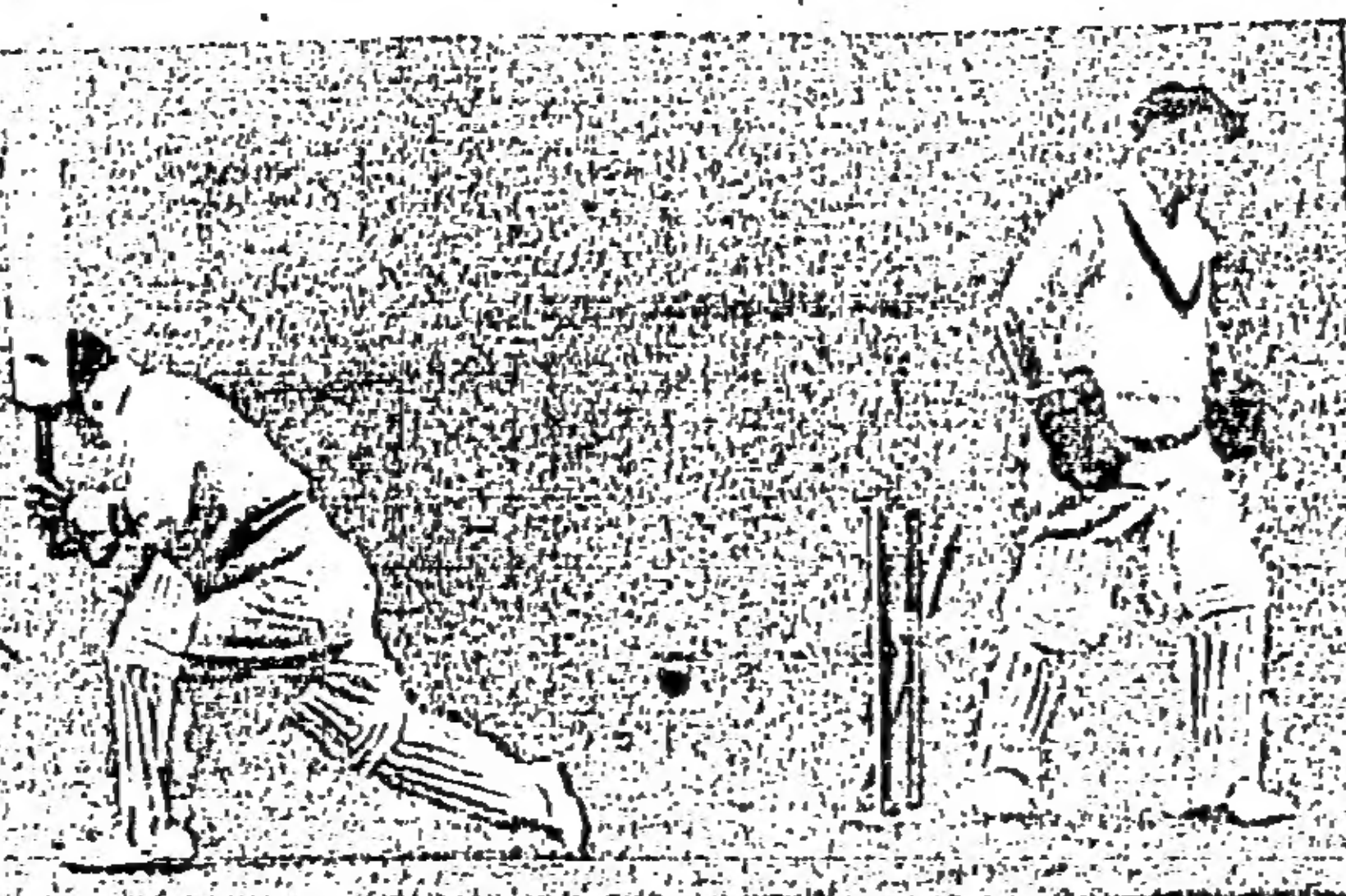
REMARKABLE GOLF

Young S. African Breaks Record

A. D. ("Bobby") Locke, the 18-year-old South African golfer, who won his country's amateur and open championships last season, played some remarkable golf in the open meeting on the course of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club.

In the morning Locke had a round of 72, accomplishing every hole in four strokes. This feat was followed by a round of 68, which included no fewer than seven 3s! Locke's 68, established a new amateur record for the course, being two strokes better than the previous figures, made by E. B. Tipping. Alfred Padgham's professional record is 68.

Locke won the 36 holes scratch competition for the Winkley-Smith Challenge Cup with a total of 140.



OFF-STUMP BACK!—Here, the M.C.C. batsman, beaten and bowled by Smalls, of Yorkshire, in the match at Lord's.

BOXING BOARD SURPRISE

Petersen-McAvoy Fight Referee Penalised

(By Fred Dartnell)

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SPECIAL MEETING BEING CALLED THIS MONTH

Our Daily Golf Hint

The full duty of the left arm and grip are performed when they guide the club so that it will be faced properly during impact.
—A. T. Packard.

Big Fight Referee To Appeal

MR. ARTHUR S. MYERS stated that he is to appeal against the action of the British Boxing Board of Control in deciding to erase his name from the list of "star" referees.

The Board's decision announced earlier in the day, said:

"The administrative stewards, after having Mr. Myers, referee of the championship contest between Jack Petersen and Jack McAvoy, before them, decided that his name should be erased from the list of 'star' referees."

DIFFERENT WEIGHTS

"The stewards of the B.B.C.C. decided that in future they will not sanction a championship contest between two champions of different weights when there are, in the opinion of the stewards, suitable contenders in the higher weight unless the champion challenging has proved to the satisfaction of the stewards his right to such a championship contest by having defeated the leading contenders of the higher weight."

Seen at his home in Oswald-road, Chorlton-cum-Mardy, Manchester, Mr. Myers declined to enter into any controversy about the matter, but added:

"I shall certainly appeal to the appeal stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control."

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SCHEME TO BE PRESENTED

BIG DIFFICULTY IS FINANCE

(By "Veritas")

The resurrection of badminton at the Kowloon Cricket Club next winter is envisaged by a scheme, the primary details of which will be presented to a special meeting of members at the clubhouse on Thursday, June 25.

Though the club was forced to abandon badminton two years ago owing to the damage which was being threatened to the sprung dance floor, interest in the game has remained and now it is hoped that practical measures will be possible to bring about its resuscitation.

The idea to be put forward at the meeting on June 25 is the conversion of the present hard court at the K.C.C. into badminton courts by the erection of a building. It would be specially constructed for this purpose, provision being made for correct lighting and seating accommodation. If the scheme materialises it will be possible to provide two courts and the game will be played under perfect conditions.

H.K.B.A. MAY BENEFIT

It is also likely, that in the event of the K.C.C. giving approval to the project, the Hongkong Badminton Association will be invited to participate in making contributions to the building fund and thereby enjoying the privilege of sharing the courts with the club.

If this is found to be practicable and desirable it will go a long way towards solving the Association's problem of possessing proper courts on which to stage exhibition, championship and inter-club matches.

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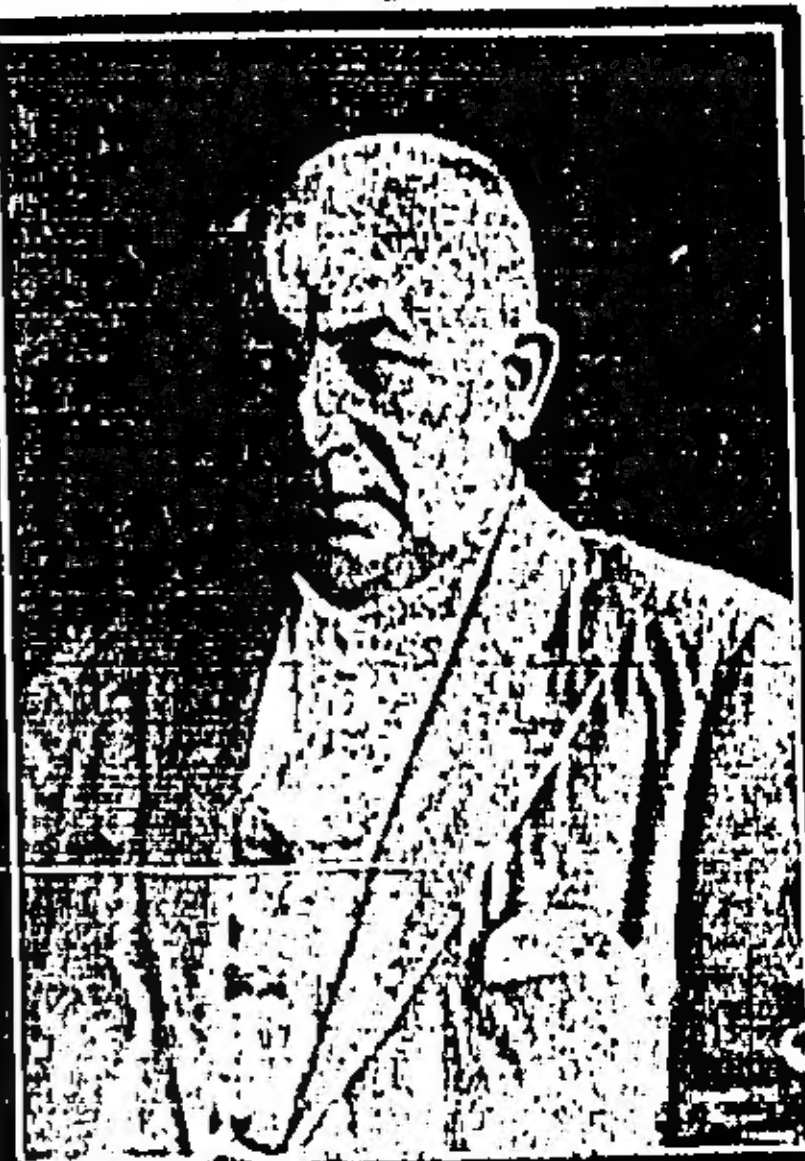
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Mr. W. Russell, well known Hong Kong lawn bowler, who is returning to the Colony in the near future.

NOT ONE MATCH FINISHED

Rain Causes Drawn Games

London, June 2.

Not a single first class cricket match in England to-day carried an outright result. Rain fell throughout the country and left county championship and friendly encounters in a drawn state.

The matches between Northants and Leicestershire, the best batting performance was recorded at Kingston of Oxford University, who collected 110 in the first innings against the Free Foresters and 85 in the second.

Complete results and individual performances as called by Reuter follow.

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WOMAN'S NEW RECORD

MISS LUNN BEATS 1,000 yds. BEST

Miss Gladys Lunn, a former Women's A.A.A. champion, competed at the Birchfield Harriers' Women's sports meeting at Perry Barr, Birmingham, and made a new record for the 1,000 yards scratch race in 2min. 52.3-sec. The time is 5sec. inside her own world's record of 3min. 0.3-sec.

As only two timekeepers were present—instead of three as required in record-breaking performances—it is doubtful if Miss Lunn's figures will be accepted as a new world's record. Miss D. Roden, who finished second, was also inside the record, her time being 2min. 57sec.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP

British Women Players Selected

London, June 2.
The following will comprise the British Wightman Cup team against America at Wimbledon on June 12.
Miss Evelyn Dearman, Miss M. Hardwick, Miss Irene James, Miss Nancy Lee, Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Katherine Stammers.—Reuter.

TENNIS FIXTURES

Postponement Of League Matches

The League tennis matches in the "A" Division arranged to be played off yesterday were all cancelled owing to the morning rain.

The matches affected were the following—Kowloon Cricket Club and Chinese Recreation Club "A" at Kowloon, and the Hongkong matches were the Indian Recreation Club versus the Club de Recreio, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" versus the United Services Recreation Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club versus South China.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (502 and 137) beat Hampshire (469) on first innings.
Northants (211) drew with Leicestershire (41/0).
Warwick (209) drew with Worcester (103/2).
Somerset (329 and 55/4) beat Gloucester (287) on first innings.
Middlesex (198) beat Sussex (185 and 189/3) on first innings.
Yorkshire (176/7 dec.) drew with Lancashire (16/3) beat Derbyshire (179) on first innings.
Surrey (180/9 dec.) beat Nottingham (179 and 92/2) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES
All India (161 and 3/0) drew with Cambridge (217).
Oxford (355/3 dec. and 230/4 dec.) drew with Free Foresters (232 and 86/3).
Sir John Gubbins XI (277 and 48/7) drew with Glamorgan (269).

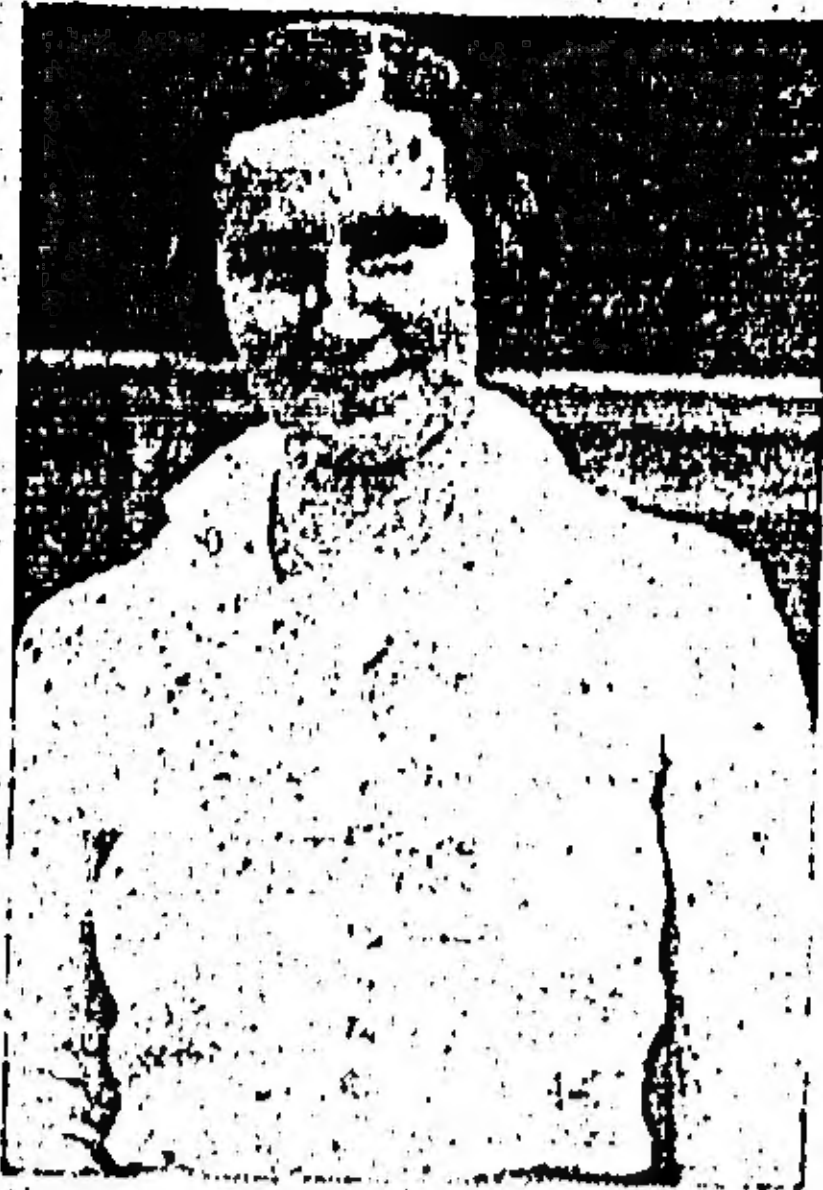
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AS I SEE SPORT

Do We Like "Cross-Talk" Mixed Up With Our Games?

BY CLIFFORD WEBB



Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Kay Stammers, who have been chosen for the Wightman Cup contest.



NOTED CHINESE RESIDENT DEATH OF MR. KWOK SIU-LAU

Causing deep regret to his large circle of friends, both Chinese and foreign, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, prominent merchant and one of the Colony's most wealthy land-owners. Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was ill for three days and died peacefully at his residence, No. 97-99 Robinson Road.

Born in Hongkong in 1859, the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was educated in the Colony and was closely associated for many years with the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, from 1884 until the time of his death. He was Comptroller of this Bank from 1894 to 1906 and after 1906 he was guarantor for the Comptroller. His son, Mr. Kwok Chan, became Comptroller in 1929. For his meritorious services Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was decorated by the French Consul-General in Hongkong, Monsieur Dufauré de la Prade, with the Order of Officer du Dragon d'Annam in July, 1933.

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, despite his advanced age, was keenly interested in a number of public institutions in Hongkong. He was a familiar figure at the monthly meetings of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the General Committee of this Chamber at the time of his death.

A man of unusual height Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was a conspicuous figure at most important social functions in the Colony. He retired from his commercial work nearly three years ago. In his participation in Chinese public service in the Colony he was one of the oldest of the former Chairman of the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital. He was first identified with that body some thirty years ago as the successor of Sir Robert Ho Tung. For his work he had recognition from the Government when he was made an unofficial Justice of Peace on April 25, 1919, and was awarded the Cer-

tile of Honour in the Birthday Honours in June, 1930. For a number of years he was member of the Leung Kuk Permanent Board of Directors, Honorary President of the Samahui Chamber of Commerce, Committee member of Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

A liberal donor to many charitable causes he was member of the Finance Committee of St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade, member of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Police Reserve Chinese Company, member of the Committee of the Church Missionary School Board and member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

To the University the death of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau means the loss of one of its keen supporters. Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was a life member of the Court of the University and was donor of the chair of Biology of the University. He was also the donor of the Kwok Siu-lau Hall of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, Hongkong.

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, collapsed on January 7, 1935, whilst taking part in the procession at the University of Hongkong, Congregation. Mr. Kwok's two daughters were among the graduates who then received their degrees at the hands of the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Kwok was walking in the procession when he stumbled and fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted into the Anatomy Building and was given attention by Professor K. H. Digby and Dr. Kirk, after which he was removed to his home by ambulance.

The late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau is survived by his wife and three sons, Mr. Kwok On, Comptroller of Comptroller; Mr. Kwok Chan, Comptroller of Banque de l'Indo-Chine; Mr. Kwok Tan, assistant Comptroller of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine and a number of daughters, including Mrs. Pak Siu-lun, Mrs. Chu Kim-po, Miss Shi-lun, Mrs. Y. L. Hwang of Tien-shing, Mrs. J. Chow of Shanghai, Mrs. K. L. Lee, Miss Phyllis and Miss Florence Kwok.

The date of his funeral will be announced later.

Bradman--- Master Batsman

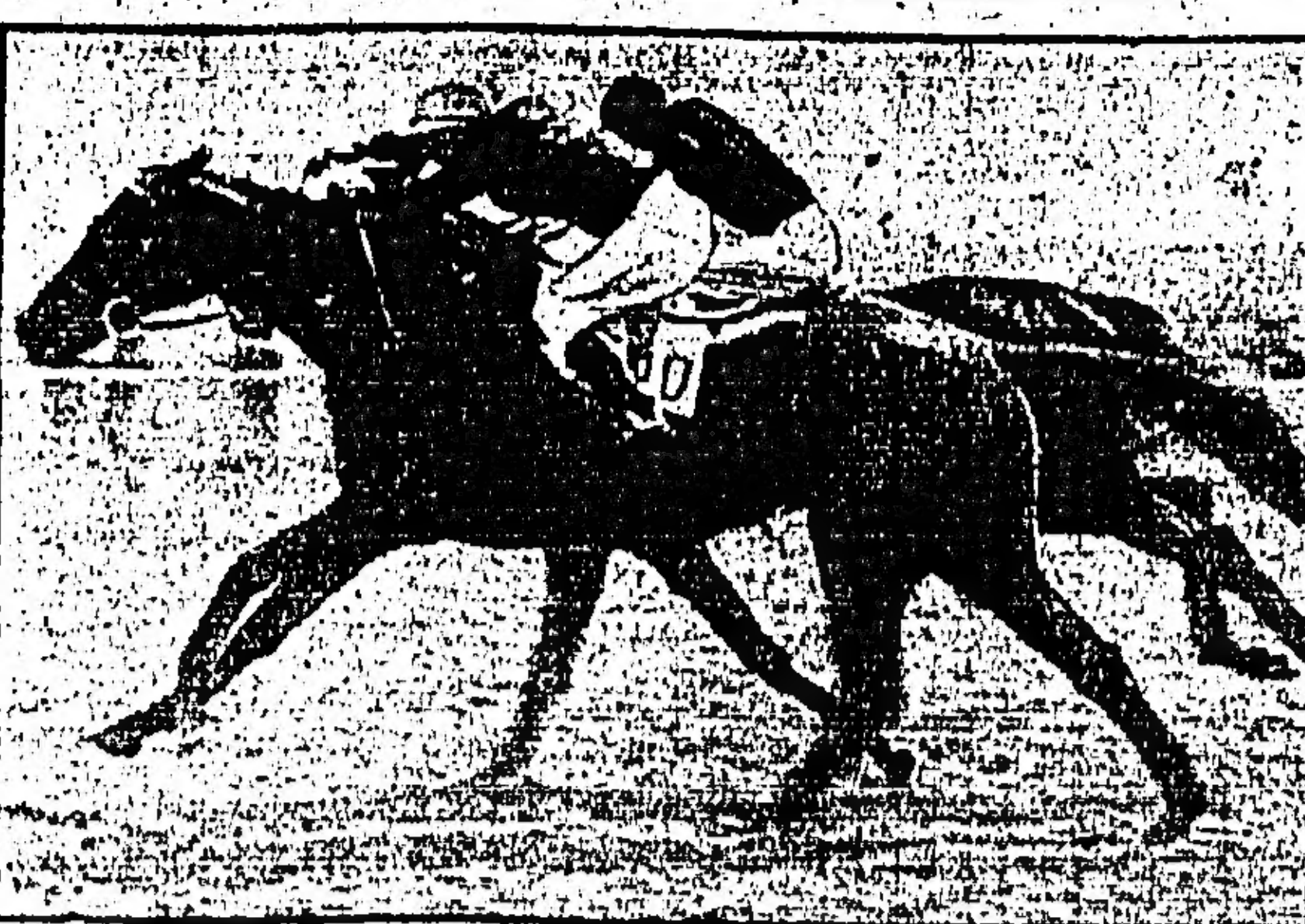
HIS FINE RECORDS Fascinating Figures

(By a Special Correspondent.)

In any complete and comprehensive history of the present age the run-getting of D. G. Bradman must figure as one of wonderment. Even W. G. Grace in his heyday failed to attain the almost mechanical consistency reached by the Australian. Bradman has played first-class cricket in eight Australian and two English seasons, and during his short career has scored over 15,000 runs and averaged 92.2 runs per innings.

His first innings was a century—118 for New South Wales v. South Australia, at Adelaide; his last innings in 1935 was a triple century—309 in 253 minutes for South Australia v. Tasmania at Adelaide. In the period bounded by these two events Bradman has made and remade more records than any other cricketer in so brief a time. Chronologically his big innings have been scored as follows:

Ground	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
118	N.S. Wales	309	228	246	246	246	246	246	246
124	N.S. Wales	309	228	246	246	246	246	246	246
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TIDE-WAY (No. 10) leading Ferrybridge towards the finish of the 1,000 Guineas. Tide-way gave Lord Derby his fifteenth success in classic races.

FURTHER DELAY Bowls Championship Ties Postponed

Even though there was no rain during the afternoon the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday had to be postponed again as all the greens were unfit for play.

As has already been announced yesterday's games will be played off next Monday, June 8, on the greens as originally fixed.

The programme for Monday is, therefore, as follows:

FORMER RESIDENT Mr. W. Russell Returning In October

News has been received in Hongkong from Mr. W. Russell, a former Colony bowls champion, of his visit to Sydney, Australia.

He is having plenty of bowls down south and plays regularly for the Commercial Travellers. He also plays for the Victoria Park.

Mr. Russell intends to visit New Zealand before returning to Hongkong in October next.

1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
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61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121
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61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121
61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121	61, 121

244, 77. Ann. Eng. Oval
In 20.44 per cent. of his completed innings Bradman scored fewer than twenty runs; in 55.21 per cent. he has scored fifty or more.

Bradman has scored eight double centuries in Test matches—twice as many as any other batsman—and two of these innings passed the 300 mark. In each of the first four Test matches v. South Africa in 1931-32 he scored a century (225, 112, 107, 259 not out). He was injured while fielding in the fifth and did not bat, and through illness was unable to play in the first Test v. England in the following season. But in the second England-Australia match at Melbourne he scored 103 not out in the second innings—a century in each of five consecutive Test matches in which he batted. In seven successive Australian seasons Bradman has scored 1,000 runs—an unparalleled feat—and in four of the seven he averaged over 100 runs per innings. During two tours in England he has scored 4,980 runs and averaged 92.2 runs per innings.

Scoring so sustained and so prodigious suggests that Bradman must be counted among the prodigies of cricket—a rare breed among whom may be numbered W. G. Grace, J. B. Hobbs, W. Rhodes, A. P. Freeman, and not many more.

JAPAN RUMOUR CANTON WAR ON NANKING

Shanghai, June 2.—According to a Domei (Japanese agency) report from Canton the South China authorities have "Proclaimed war" against Nanking and have ordered their troops to march into Hunan and Kiangsi and attack the Central Government forces concentrated on the borders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The message adds that the establishment of an independent government is expected hourly.

Later.

The decision in favour of civil war was reached at an emergency meeting of the Kwangtung military chiefs last night following the arrival from Kwangsi of General Pei Chung-hai, vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi army. A mobilization order was immediately issued to the Kwangsi army and the militia was moved towards Kweilin and other principal centres of north Kwangsi.

Meanwhile General Chan Chai-long, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung army, and the "strong man" of South China has ordered the despatch of munitions and other military supplies via the Canton-Hankow Railway to points along the Kwangtung and Kwangsi border.

Well informed Chinese circles in Canton ascribe the developments to Nanking's demand for military, administrative and financial subordination of the quasi independent South China to the Central Government.

Shanghai Scepticism

Shanghai, June 2.—The manifesto by the South-west Political Council of Canton urging Nanking to adopt a stronger policy towards Japan is sensationally interpreted by Domei as a declaration of war against Nanking, which officials here consider an unwarranted interpretation.

The South-West's resentment of the recent Japanese activities, including the increase of the garrison in the North and the alleged encouragement of smugglers has undoubtedly added to the difficulties of the relations between Nanking and Canton, but, however, National Government officials consider civil war most unlikely at the present time.

Persons in close touch with the South West leaders say that Canton-Nanking relations have worsened recently.

One leader said that no eventuality would surprise him, but no one was able to confirm the "declaration of war."

Reuter Less Optimistic

Shanghai, June 2.—Well informed Shanghai opinion declares that the Domei report is premature, although they admit that ominous and unusual military preparations are going on on both sides.

The anti-Japanese manifesto from the South-west is regarded as a virtual ultimatum to Nanking, and bid to obtain support from the "patriotic elements" all over the country in the event of internal hostilities.

Undoubtedly it will bring Canton-Nanking relations to the brink of open rupture.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's whist drive will be held this evening, commencing at 9 p.m. These drives are organised on every first and third Wednesday of the month.

BRILLIANT GOLF BY WOMEN

EVERY RECORD BEATEN IN INTERNATIONAL MEETING

By Eleanor E. Helme

Better weather for the concluding day of the International Scoring meeting at Ranelagh brought with it golf so brilliant that every record went by the board. For the first time in its history the four scores of the winning team were under 70; Miss Fishwick's course record of 60 was beaten by the 65 of Mrs. Garon, whose second half was only 29; there were five gross scores in the 60's, and a 61 won the handicap prize.

Mrs. Garon was an early starter, and at first there seemed nothing outstanding promised by her card. She took three putts at the first hole, three putts at the 9th; the intervening seven holes were honest, flawless golf, every hole in par, and she was out in 36. At the 10th she had her one bit of luck, a heeled drive finding a way through the tree above the Beverley Brook, so that she was able to get her par 4.

Never did a golfer take hold of her luck with more determination. At each of the next three holes she had birdie 3's, not because of long putts, but by putting the records so close to the hole that sinking the putt was only reasonable for a player of her standard. Here was a great chance; could she take it? A spoon over the trees which only found the outside of the 14th left that an open question for one frightening moment, but far from taking three putts she rolled in the long one for yet another birdie. She nearly had another 2 at the 15th and did have her 3. The stroke was getting terrific, and there was something of a trifling moment, but she rolled in the 16th and the chip on the 17th. But she ran the long putt up stone dead, so that only a 4 was needed for that 20 home, 65 for the round.

She played that last hole as only a champion may, a bold drive, a pitch just past it, and the return one sunk. If this should be the last meeting at Ranelagh her figures will be a worthy finish; if not, that 65 may yet hold the record for many a long day. The card read: 5 4 3 3 4 4 3 5—36 out, 4 3 3 3 3 3 4—20 home—65.

MISS PENTONY'S FEAT

After such a round one felt that the rest of the day must fall a trifle flat, but on the contrary, excitement lasted all day—not least when Miss Pentony, the ex-Irish champion, suddenly gave her country second place, although Wales had seemed safe for that honour, with a finely played 60, 35 out and 31 home. There were no long putts, only irons which so resolutely fought the heart of the green that her ruthless figure seemed perfectly simple, the inevitable reward of merit. For a 5 handicap it was magnificent.

Of the other scores in the 60's Miss Wanda Morgan, as befitting the Open champion, never looked like being more than 65. She is a fighting golfer now, as well as an inspired one, witness the way she held a chip out of the rough for a birdie 4 at the long 5th. Out in 32, things went slightly astray at the turn, only to be pulled together again by a sound finish.

Miss Fishwick, out in 35, ended with a flourish with three consecutive 3's for her 68; Miss Garnham, playing soundly, and without any help from long putts, was out in 33 and home in 35.

MORE RECRUITS

SHANGHAI JAPANESE TAKING INTEREST IN GAME

About 40 members of the Shanghai Japanese community have taken up lawn bowls this season. They have greens at Hongkew Park and are very keen on the game. This year they intend to devote to practice amongst themselves. Next year they hope to be included in the various lawn bowls league competitions.

Two cases of Measles and one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended June 1.

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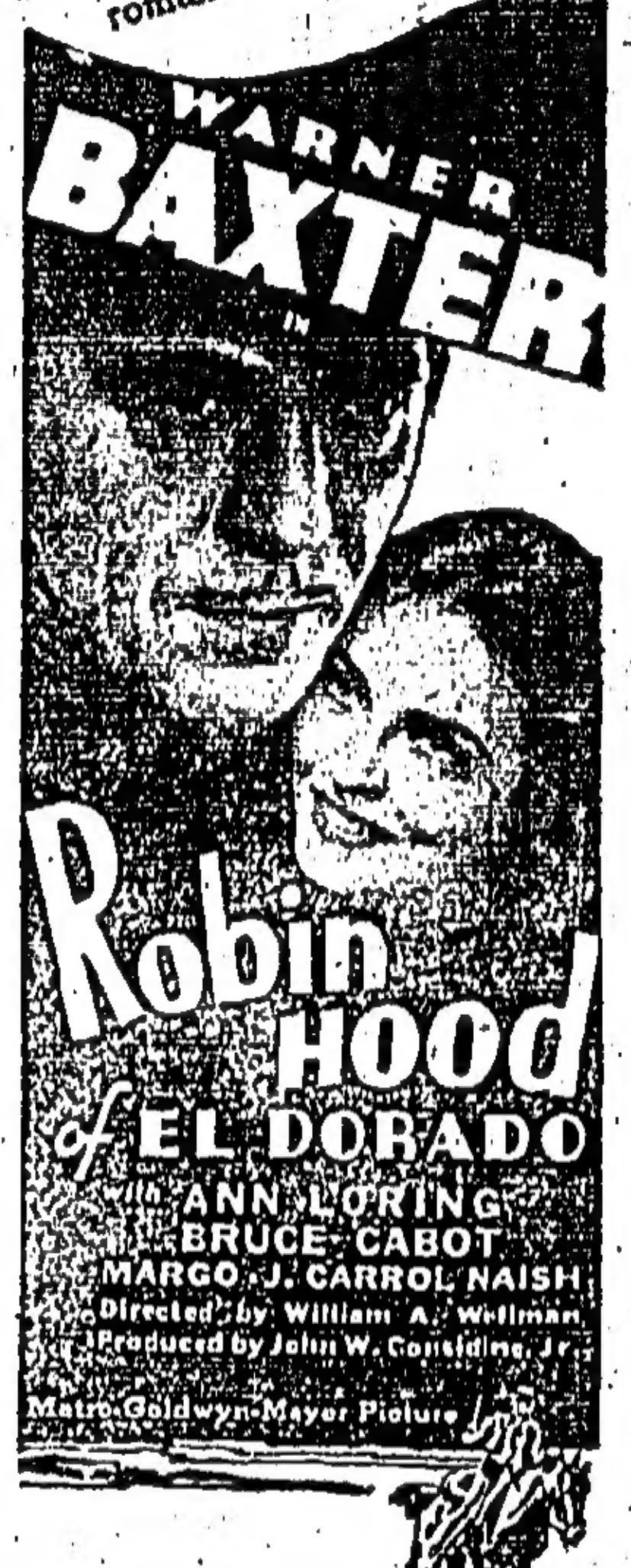
Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 1936.

The Second day of the above postponed from Monday, 1st June, will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 6th June, 1936. The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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By Blosser

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CHAPTER ONE

A driving rain fell pitilessly on two black-clad horsemen, stumbling in the inky darkness along a deserted backwoods road in Charles County, Maryland, on the night of April 14, 1865. Twenty miles behind them lay Washington. Somewhere south was the hamlet of Bryans-town, and farther on the banks of the meandering Potomac.

The leading horseman urged his mount impatiently through the slimy ooze into which the red-clay Maryland road had been converted by the pelting rain, then cursed his impatience to rein up and wait for his slower companion.

"You'll have to speed up, John," he said sharply. "We can't afford to be found before we reach Virginia, and daylight will be breaking in six hours."

The man called John stifled a groan, then answered in a pained voice: "I can't go faster. I can't go faster. This leg is killing me. The horse's running clear through the mud. You go on and leave me. What if I am caught? They're bound to catch me sooner or later anyway. Go on, man, ride for your life!"

His companion's face softened. Silently he swung his horse along, while the suffering man's mount, clumsily sought to readjust the broken leg that dangled helplessly out of the stirrup. Together, the two resumed their painfully slow progress.

They rode on for perhaps ten minutes longer in the doubtful shelter of dripping trees that lined the roadway. Suddenly the leader reined in, speaking in low warning tones to his companion:

"Someone's coming down the road. I see a lantern light. Stay here while I take a look." The horseman advanced cautiously to intercept the lantern carrier. As he drew near, he could hear a soft, unmistakably Negro voice, saying impatiently: "Come along, now, Hossie. We've got to get out of this yere rain. Come along, now."

Sighing in relief, and allowing his tail features to relax for a moment in a smile, the horseman rode boldly toward the light.

"Come here, boy," he called to the startled Negro youth, behind whom a stubborn runaway calf ceased its tagging for a moment to stare interestedly at the mounted apparition.

"Y-y-yes sah, I'se comin, sah," the boy chattered, standing where he was. "Where's the nearest doctor hereabouts?" the traveller asked, advancing.

"Right down the road a spell," the Negro boy said, pointing into the darkness. "If you jus' rides right dis yere way, you'll see de lamp in his winda, 'cause I seen it my own self jes' a minute ago. Hit's reght 'round de bend on de road. Hit's Dutch Mudd, sah, a very good doctuh, too."

Tossing the boy a coin, the horseman wheeled and rode rapidly back to where his injured companion, collapsed over the neck of his mount, cursing his agony.

"Come along, John. There's a doctor's house just ahead. We're in friendly territory this far down, so we'll take a chance. But remember, we'll take him out and see who we are."

The two resumed the road, and his refractory calf, who paused to stare curiously at them.

A few minutes later the travellers stopped before the broad steps of a once handsome mansion, now shabby from neglect or neglect.

A dimly lighted window could be seen a man wrapped in a blanket, seated by a table, his head bowed in sleep. At the harsh ringing of the doorbell, a woman appeared, in a dressing gown, a kerosene lamp in

her hand. She shook the sleeping man, said something to him, at which they both laughed and she gaily helped him into his coat.

But when the door was opened and the feeble light fell upon the two travellers, one supporting the other, whose black cape still hid his face, their smiles faded.

"His leg is broken," said the youth, in a high nervous falsetto. "Can you do something for him?"

Dropping his satchel, tossing aside his hat, the doctor opened the door wide and helped to carry the sufferer inside.

"What happened?" he asked as they laid him on a couch.

"Horse threw him," the youth said. "Oh, Fessy, get me hot water and towels," the doctor directed his wife. "And bring my satchel in here."

"Hurry, please. I've got to be going," said the sick man through clenched teeth. He had not allowed his cape to be removed and a fold of it partly hid his face.

Looking anxiously at the man on the couch, the doctor's wife hesitated. Perhaps some womanly instinct warned her that there was something strange in this early morning visit. But at an impatient gesture from her husband, she hurried to do his bidding.

With his knife, the doctor slit the riding boot from his patient's foot. After a minute's close examination, he said quietly:

"You can't go far on that leg. You've a bad, transverse fracture. If you're out in a week, you're lucky."

The man on the couch made a sound like an oath. The other, moistening his dry lips, said peevishly: "Fix it up the best way you can, doctor. We have to be on our way. His mother is dying... over in Virginia."

"Oh, I'm sorry, sir," said the doctor sympathetically. "Well, I'll see what we can do."

There was no radio to tell him what had happened a bare five hours before. There were no extras being dawdled in the street. For this was the year 1865, before the days of high-pressure journalism.

Even the assassination of Abe Lincoln, the Chief Executive of the United States, that evening, he sat by his wife in their box at the Ford Theatre in Washington, could not start the presses rolling before their scheduled time.

So, though the assassination had happened many hours earlier, and the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, had escaped despite a broken leg, the streets of the little country village were quiet except for the sound of rain.

But the doctor would have been surprised if, when he left the room, he had seen the sick man savagely whittling at the lining of his boot.

At the sound of the door opening again, however, the doctor dropped, entering the room with a coffee pot and cups, pushed it aside, not noticing the inscription clearly printed on the lining—"John Wilkes Booth."

"It will warm you up," she said. Then, as her husband returned, she saw the slashed muddy boot on the floor and picking it up, carried it out of the room, the wild stare of the sick man following her.

"It will take only a second," said the doctor, preparing to set the leg, and giving the patient an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

"Please hurry!" exclaimed the sick man, his nerves near the breaking point. "I can't stay here all night!"

"It is downright foolish, trying to travel on that leg," the doctor declared bluntly on his way later. "I could carry you out on my back."

On improvised crutches, his cape clutched about him, the sick man bravely demanded:

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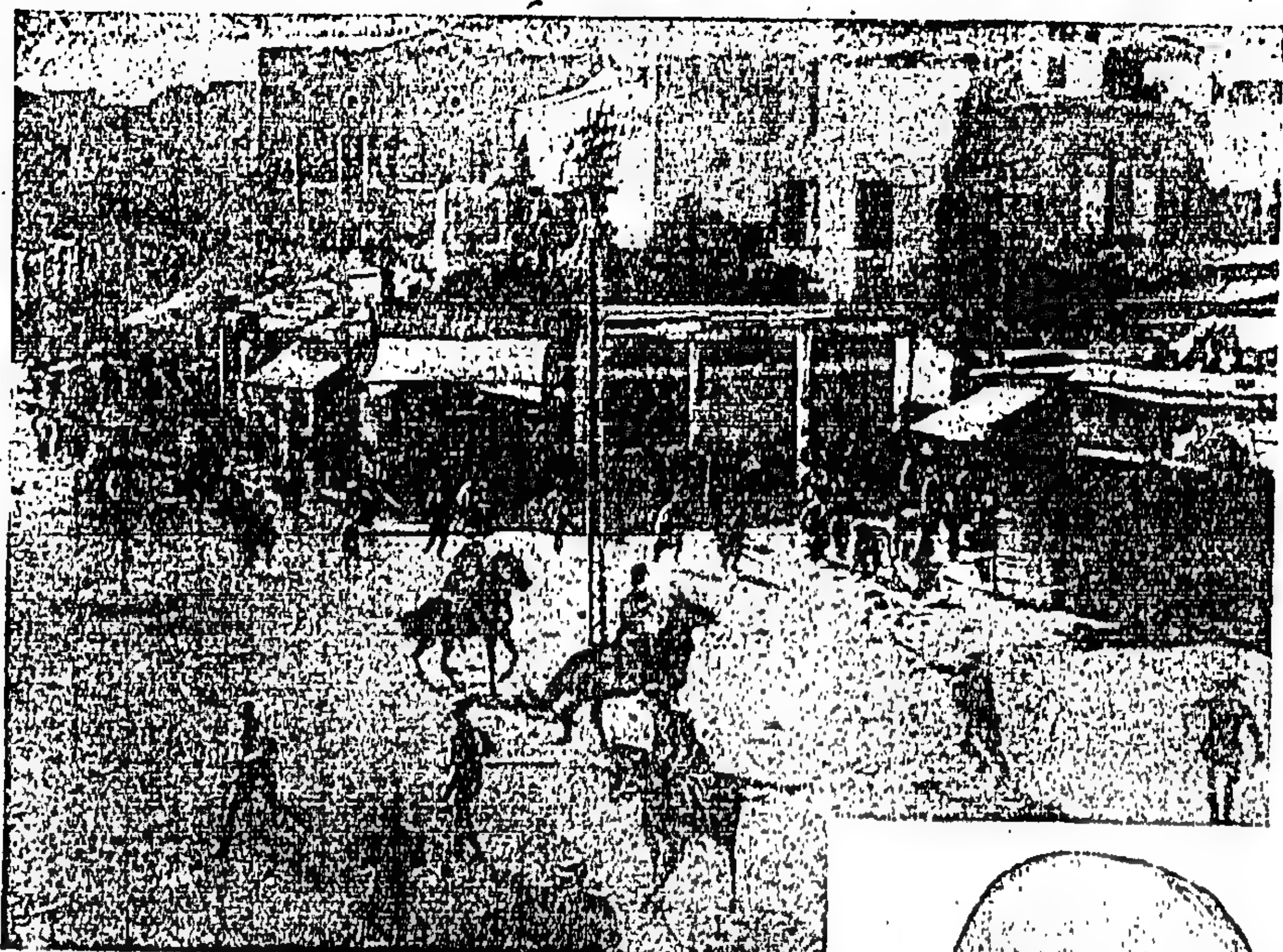
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Police carrying shields as protection against a hail of missiles, clearing a street during the riots in Jaffa, Palestine. Many Jews and Arabs were killed and injured in the disturbances.



Successful cleavage of the celebrated £150,000 Jonker diamond has been finally accomplished by Leo Kaplan (left), and his father, Lazare Kaplan, New York diamond cutters.

Slicing of the stone into three pieces was accomplished, without mishap, after Mr. Kaplan, Sr. had studied the gem for a year; had consulted with diamond cutters throughout the world, and finally, had taken off to the quiet of a woodland stream for three days of fishing and quieting of nerves before tackling the difficult task.



Although he retired from active politics several years ago Lord Greenwood, who was chief secretary for Ireland during the stormy years of 1920-22, is still being guarded by Scotland Yard men in London.



Here is a splendid new portrait study of Princess Elizabeth, now second in line of succession to the British throne. The charming daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was ten years old on April 21.



King Edward VIII as Emperor of India will have four Indian orderly officers at state and semi-state affairs. The Sikh officers are shown above as they arrived in London. Left to right, Risaldar Major and Honorary Lieut. Narain Singh Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M. 6th D.C.O. Lancers; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Bhagat Singh Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M. 1st Batta. Royal Fusiliers; Subadar Ishar Singh, V.C. 4th Batta. 15th Punjab Regiment; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Harditt Singh Bahadur, 2nd Royal Batta. 11th Sikh Regiment.

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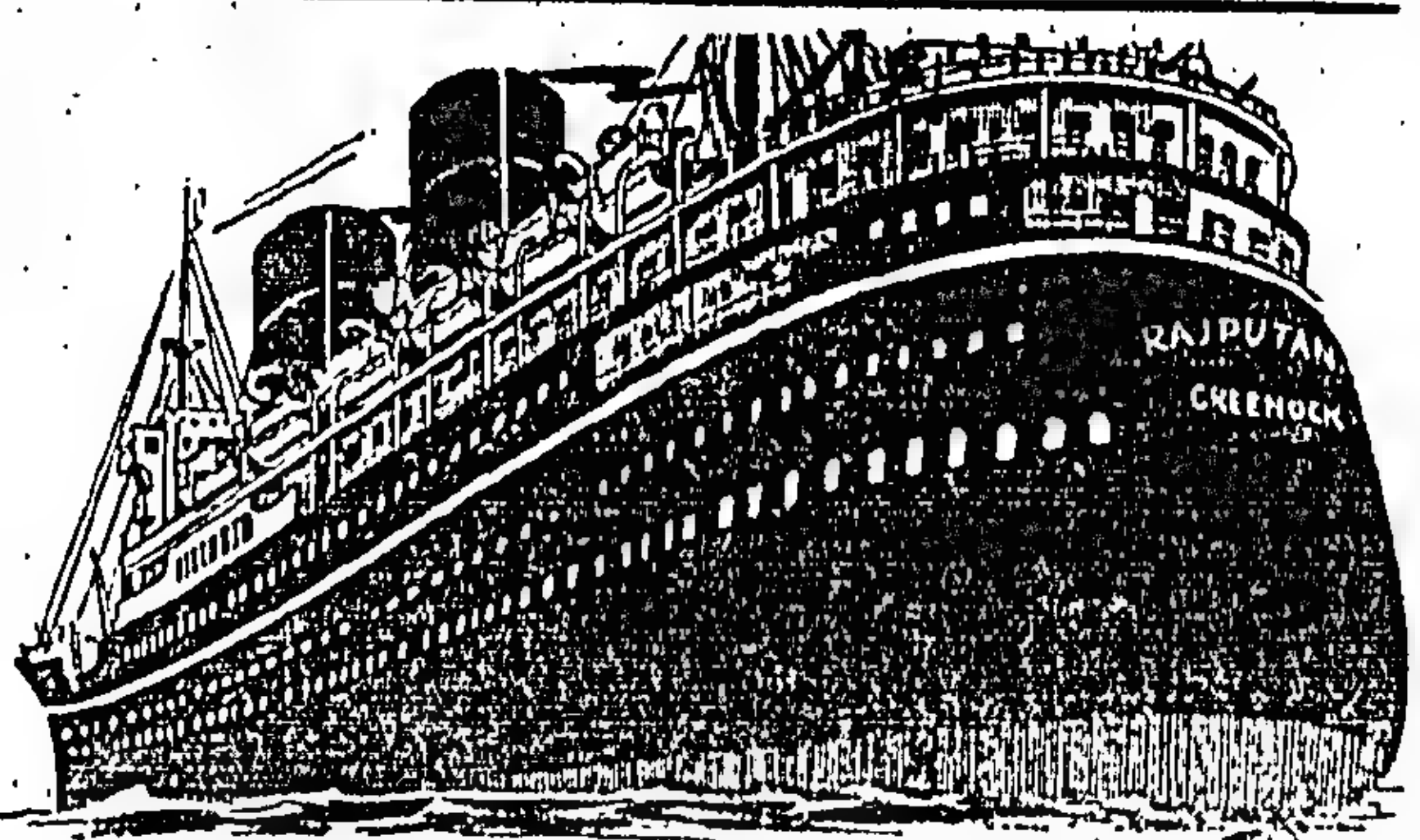
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TROOP MOVEMENTS ON NORTHERN FRONTIERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Canton, June 3.

It is learned on good authority that the Japanese reports of mobilisation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are untrue.

The Kwangsi authorities emphatically deny the rumour of mobilisation.

Canton at present continues quiet though there are admittedly certain troop movements in the border areas. It is emphasised these are precautionary measures only.

Well-informed quarters here believe Canton is unlikely to start hostilities but that the Government will fight with all resources available if attacked.

It appears that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is determined to settle the South-west question with force and Canton is apprehensive that an invasion may soon eventuate.

The establishment of an independent regime is not contemplated at present, but that step might be taken if Nanking opened the attack.

It is believed that Nanking's refusal to assist Canton to cope with the currency crisis, is one of the causes for increased tension.—*Reuter Special.*

Unconfirmed Report

Canton, June 3.
Confirmation is still unobtainable from officials here of the *Domei News Agency's* report that the South-west authorities had decided upon war with Nanking, but it is generally expected that Canton's anti-Japanese manifesto, issued yesterday, will have serious repercussions.

During the last few days the situation has admittedly been fraught with possibilities, owing to the troop movements to the Kwangtung borders. However, these movements are described as merely precautionary, up to the present.

Canton at the moment is quiet as usual. Martial law has not been declared, as would undoubtedly be the case if fighting were imminent.

In connection with the recent troop movements it is learned that a full division has been despatched to the East River region owing to the fear of an autonomist rising in Fukien.

Some troops have also been despatched to the northern Kwangtung frontiers.—*Reuter Special.*

Will Not Attack

Canton, June 3.
Authoritative quarters here to-day denied that the Canton Government had any intention of opening hostilities against the Nanking forces, although it was admitted that troops were prepared on the border to defend the province against attack.

In a statement to *Reuter* this morning an official spokesman said that reports that General Pal Chung-hai had arrived on June 1 to attend an emergency military conference were untrue, and that General Pal Chung-hai had been in Nanking since his departure from Canton a week ago.

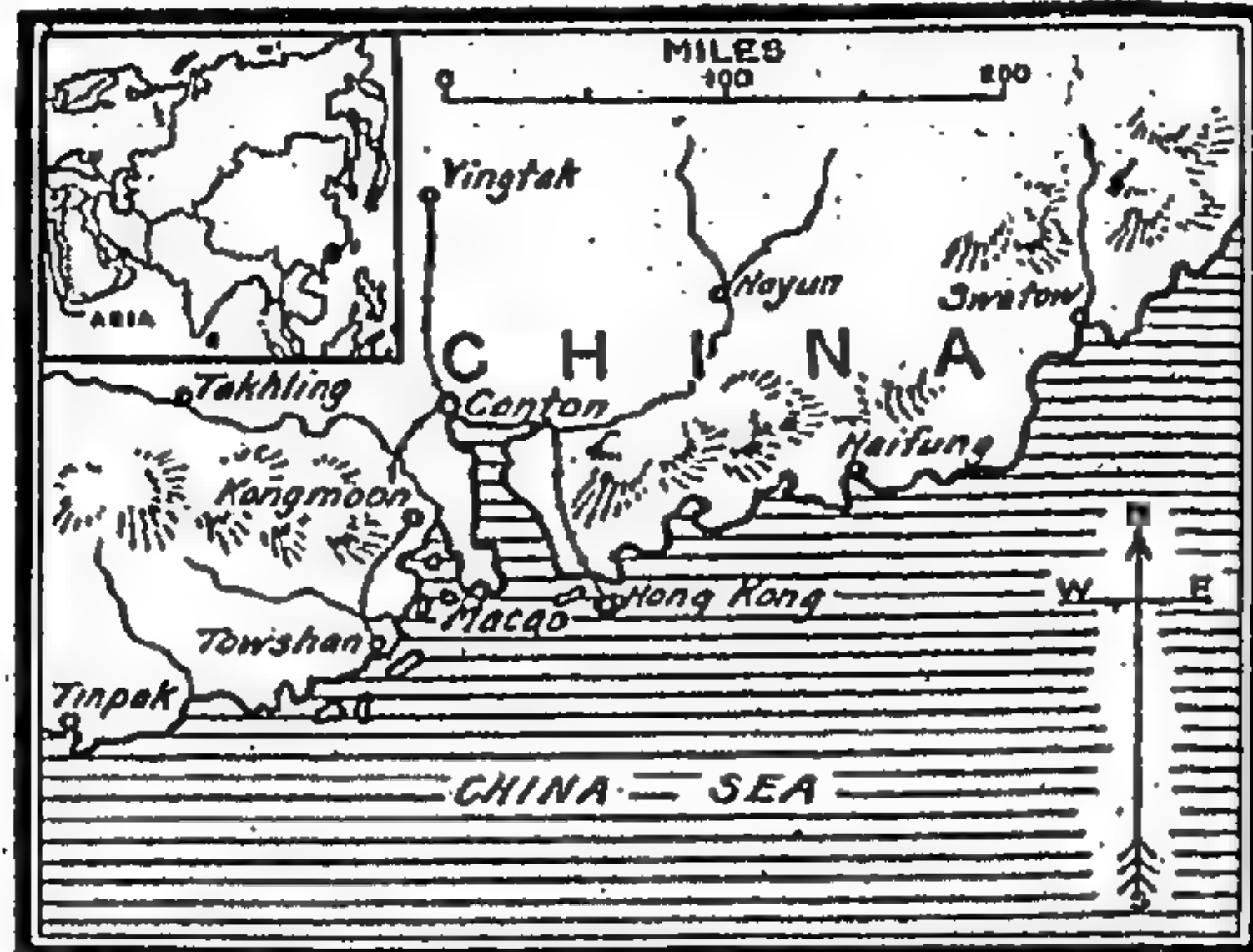
However, it is generally believed here that grave developments are not altogether impossible.

Bank Notes Slump

Owing to the uncertainty of the situation a panic has occurred in the money market, with notes further slumping, giving the Hongkong dollar a record premium of 735 for every \$1,000.—*Reuter Special.*

Mobilisation?

Shanghai, June 3.
The Japanese news agency, *Domei*, reports from Canton that the Kwangtung Government has ordered mobilisation. Kwangsi mobilisation



Although Canton authorities deny any intention of attacking the Nanking troops, they are concentrating forces on their frontiers to meet any eventualities. The above map shows the East River section of the province where a full division was rushed last night in view of the rumour that autonomists had at last risen in arms in Fukien. Kwangtung fears that its borders will be threatened from the north and west.

SUMMONS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

ARGENTINE TAKES INITIATIVE

DECISION ON SANCTIONS

Geneva, June 2.

The Argentine Government handed a note to the Secretariat of the League of Nations this evening, repeating the verbal demand, made on May 29, for a definite decision with respect to the continuation of sanctions against Italy.

The note proposes the Assembly should be convened for this purpose on or about June 16.

It suggests the League member-states should face their responsibilities and the new situation arising out of the annexation of Ethiopia. The League Secretariat immediately got in touch with Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czechoslovakian President of the League Assembly, who will have to consult with Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary and President of the Council, before a date can be fixed for the Assembly meeting.—*Reuter.*

IGNORING GENEVA

Rome, June 2.

Italy's intention to ignore Geneva until sanctions are removed is believed to lie behind the decision to cancel the Italian workers' delegation to the International Labour Office annual session.

EDEN RETURNS

London, June 2.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been spending the week-end in the country, returned to the Foreign Office to-day.

This morning he saw the Argentine Ambassador who gave him the first official intimation which the British Government has received of the proposal put forward by the Argentine Government for an early summoning of the League Assembly.

Details of the proposal will be communicated from Geneva to the British and other League Governments in due course by the Secretariat.—*British Wireless.*

SCIENCE STUDIES ECLIPSE

EXPECT TO OBTAIN VALUABLE DATA

London, June 2.

Many expeditions will study the eclipse of the sun on June 10. The eclipse, although lasting only two minutes, is considered of great scientific value and data concerning the planets and stars and the solar system are expected to be derived from the study of the scientists.

Twenty-eight Soviet expeditions have spread themselves over Siberia to watch the eclipse and a British expedition is now stationed at Omsk and is waiting for the phenomenon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ATTACKS TREATY OF VERSAILLES



General Hans Hertzog, while expressing his faith in the League, attacked the Treaty of Versailles bitterly in the South African Senate yesterday, asserting it could be blamed for any war which struck Europe.

CONDEMNS TREATY OF VERSAILLES

HERTZOG FEARS IT MAY BRING WAR

CONFIDENCE IN LEAGUE

Capetown, June 2.

An attack by the South African Prime Minister, General James Hertzog, on "the cursed treaty of Versailles," was a feature of the debate in the Senate to-day on the motion of the Vice-President of the Senate that the activities of the League of Nations should be limited to world peace.

The Prime Minister said he was confident the League would yet attain its high ideals, but he urged the revision of the treaty of Versailles.

If war came, declared General Hertzog, that treaty would be responsible for it.

He added that nobody could condemn Great Britain for not disarming because she was the one country which had done her best in that respect.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI MAN POISONED?

MYSTERIOUS CASE AT BAN TING, SIAM

Kuala Lumpur, June 3.

Dr. J. B. Webster, a native of Shanghai, died here last night in mysterious circumstances, suggesting poisoning.

Dr. Webster was in charge of a group of estates at Ban Ting, near Ban Klang, northern Siam.—*Reuter.*

NICARAGUA REVOLT SUCCEEDS

U.S. TROOPS MAY INTERVENE

LOYAL FORT SURRENDERS

Washington, June 2.

It appears that President Roosevelt's "good neighbour policy" and the unwritten law of non-interference in Latin-American problems, may be drastically tested as the State Department is taking an increasingly serious view of the revolution which has broken out in Nicaragua.

However, the State Department is determined to hold aloof as long as possible, relying on Nicaraguan troops to protect the 344 Americans and their \$13,000,000 worth of investments in Nicaragua. However, American troops will be used to protect American lives and property if the Nicaraguans are unable to guarantee these.

The Nicaraguan rebel leader, Somoza, claims control of the entire country, according to the latest reports, and 2,500 Somozista militia have surrounded Fort Aconaso and the garrison is expected to surrender shortly due to a shortage of supplies. President Sacasa remains besieged in Laloma Palace, guarded by loyal guardsmen and civilians against the Somozista which surround him, under General Jose Moncada, an ex-President.

Managua, the capital, is quiet, though the populace is apprehensive. Banks are open as usual.—*United Press.*

ORDERED TO SURRENDER

Managua, June 2.
President Sacasa has ordered the beleaguered garrison at Fort Aconaso to surrender, leaving the President in control of nothing more than the Presidential palace.

The conditions of the surrender were that firing should cease immediately, that the fort's defenders should be permitted to leave honourably and unharmed, and that the Managua offensive should cease, since non-combatants might be injured.

The surrender followed a conference of foreign diplomats.—*United Press.*

STAY-IN STRIKES IN PARIS

OVER SIXTY WORKS AFFECTED

Paris, June 2.
Notwithstanding the settlement of the engineering strike, stay-in strikes are spreading in Paris at an alarming rate.

Fifty-one new works are affected, making a total of sixty-six occupied by workmen at noon to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

ITALY'S LIST OF DEAD

2,766 WHITES DIED IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, June 3.
According to the official final casualties list, 2,766 white Italians lost their lives in the Ethiopian war. The number of native troops killed is given as 1,693.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

OLYMPIA HORSE SHOW

LONDON POLICE TAKE PART

London, June 2.
In this year's International Horse Show at the Olympia, the police are also making a display. Seventeen officers of the London Metropolitan Police, riding horses, and fifteen on motor-cycles, are giving thrilling evolutions which astonish the spectators.—*Reuter Special.*

MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

London, June 3.
The Lord Mayor of London, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of the late King George V, has launched an appeal for funds for a national memorial statue at Westminster and playing-fields throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

BARED BUDGET SECRETS



Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Secretary of State for Colonies, has been found guilty of disclosing Budget secrets by the special tribunal which investigated the leakage.

Thomas Says Conscience Still Clear

MOVED BY LOYALTY OF FRIENDS

GIVES ANSWER TO TRIBUNAL

London, June 2.

Following the announcement of the finding of the special tribunal that Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Secretary for the Colonies, was guilty of disclosing Budget secrets, the now retired Minister affirmed, in an interview:

"My conscience is clear. I made no disclosure of Budget secrets to anybody."

After reviewing the evidence he gave before the tribunal, Mr. Thomas said:

"No-one will ever know the indignities I and my family have suffered. Thousands of letters from all classes of people have given me help and encouragement, and the true comradeship of my loving wife and family enable me to bear up."—*Reuter.*

TRIBUNAL'S FINDING

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, June 2.

The Tribunal which enquired into the leakage of Budget secrets, states in its report, that apart from re-insurances of some comparatively small sums by a few odd speculators or people, like tea merchants, directly interested in any change of taxation, the business done emanated from three groups—namely, Mr. Bates, or persons traceable through him; secondly, Sir Alfred Butt; and, thirdly, Mr. Atkinson and son and friend, and one Jacobs.

The Tribunal "unhesitatingly accepts the explanation given by the third group, who acted on their own initiative and who were strangers to Mr. J. H. Thomas and friends."

The report points out that no preparation was made for Mr. Thomas' autobiography, excepting a collection of press cuttings. "The payment of £20,000 may seem a large sum and an advance of £15,100 and the failure to take security may seem an unbusinesslike transaction, but Mr. Thomas and Bates were old friends and Bates is a rich man." The Tribunal sees no connection between the payment of £15,100 by Bates and the suggested Budget leakage, save that it accentuates the close connection and friendship and puts Mr. Thomas under an obligation to Bates.

BATES' ACTIVITIES

The Tribunal sees no reason to suppose that Bates sold gilt-edged stocks for fear of an increase in the income tax, but that his sole object was to rearrange the use of investments so as to avoid as far as possible the gilt-edged stocks which were most likely to be affected by a rise in the income tax.

In connection with Bates' insurance activities the Tribunal rejects the evidence of Mr. Bates, a solicitor, that he did not mention the prospect of three-penny rise at any time. The Tribunal believes the three-penny suggestion came originally from Bates. "Bates was not in our view candid in his answers to the Tribunal."

The report says the Commissioners find that "Leslie Thomas neither knew nor suspected that Bates had any improper information of Budget secrets, but Mr. Bates' evidence was subject to suspicion at every point." The Tribunal can only find he was guilty of prevarication and lack of candour in his desire to protect his country.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

READY TO ATTACK RECORD

QUEEN MARY WILL RACE HOME

LOADED FOR VOYAGE

New York, June 2.

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, indirectly confirmed reports of an attempt on the Atlantic speed record during the Queen Mary's east-bound passage, when he said to-day:

"I believe she can easily beat the Normandie's record of four days eleven hours and forty-one minutes. With favourable weather she may do it on her passage home."

Meanwhile, an army of stewards, seamen and mechanics have commenced preparing the Queen Mary for her departure at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of June 5.

Her passengers on her home-bound voyage are expected to exceed those on her west-bound trip.—*United Press.*

FINAL ATTACK ON EVEREST

ONLY TWO MEN TO TRY FOR SUMMIT

London, June 2.

Fragmentary despatches from India report the Rutledge Expedition against Mount Everest has commenced its final assault on the summit.

The party took advantage of a lull in the seasonably early monsoon.

Only two of the party are expected to attempt the climb to the summit from the highest camp at 27,800 feet, and they, according to report, will be Eric Shipton and F. B. Smythe.—*United Press.*

MONSOON INTERFERES

Darjeeling, June 3.

Untimely monsoonal weather has nullified several years of the most careful preparation to conquer Mount Everest, Nature's last stronghold.

Frustrated in their original plans, the climbers led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge recently reported that they were contemplating an attempt by a hazardous route to the summit.

Experts regard this route as being a practically impossible one even under ordinary weather conditions. In consequence of the latest weather forecasts that a monsoon is strongly active in the Mt. Everest region, with no prospect of early improvement, local experts describe the position as hopeless, and anticipate that the Rutledge party will abandon its efforts until next year.—*Reuter.*

THE "GIRL PAT" SIGHTED

SEEN BY FRENCH LINER

Dakar, June 2.

The French liner *Jamaïque* reports having sighted the 25-ton Grimsby trawler, *Girl Pat*, off the Bissagos Islands, 250 miles south of Dakar.

When sighted, the trawler was flying the British flag and was steaming southwards.

The *Girl Pat* has been on a mysterious voyage since she left Grimsby on April 2, the master, Captain George Osborn, having told friends that he plans to make a fortune on a long voyage.

When the trawler recently put into Dakar, the British Consul went aboard and invited the captain to take the ship's papers to the Consulate, whereupon the skipper hastily put to sea.—*Reuter Special.*

CO-ORDINATING DEFENCES

FRANCE FOLLOWING BRITISH EXAMPLE

Paris, June 2.

France may follow Britain's step in creating a Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defences.

It is rumoured that M. Daladier will be given the post of Minister of National Defence in which he will have control of the Ministries of Marine, War and Air.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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VICAR'S TESTS FOR GODPARENTS

Curve Revealed In Stratosphere Picture of Earth

Washington, June 1.
Photographs made on the last stratosphere expedition of Capt. Albert Stevens and Capt. Orvil Anderson were on exhibition at the meetings of the American Physical Society, to-day, for the first time.

One, made automatically by the aerial camera of Explorer II when it reached the 72,395-foot ceiling of its record-breaking soar, covers approximately 105 square miles of South Dakota. It shows the erosion channels which drain into the south fork of the White River with unusual clarity, the details appearing easily, under magnification.

Another, made at the same elevation and, shooting at the horizon, discloses the curvature of the earth and at the same time shows for the first time a marked boundary between the lower atmosphere and the stratosphere.

In this picture the troposphere is photographically developed as a dust-laden region of rising and descending air currents interspersed with clouds and smoke which reflect light. Above this hozy, gray region is the pitch black stratosphere, dustless, constant in temperature and almost without air turbulence. Many other photographs taken by the expedition and hitherto unshown, were on exhibition and will be published in a forthcoming issue of the National Geographic Magazine.

Lincoln.
BEFORE children are baptised at St. Swithun's Church, Lincoln, in the future, their godparents will be required to fill in printed forms giving full particulars of their qualifications as sponsors.

The Rev. N. S. Dudley, Vicar of St. Swithun's, gives his reasons for his decision in the May issue of his parish magazine.

"In a parish like this," he says, "the clergy are expected to baptise children from homes where the practice of Christianity is feeble, or even non-existent.

"Sponsors are procured who, with the printed card of service in front of them, are manifestly ignorant of what they are undertaking.

"Inquiry, too, often reveals that they themselves have not been confirmed.

"A solemn undertaking is given that the child will be taught the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Church Catechism, and be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed."

The Vicar adds that in many cases this is not done.

In view of this state of affairs he intends to tighten up the rule about "due notice" before baptism.

TENPENNY-SHILLING

Ten pennies will make a shilling in the Irish Free State if a proposal to be submitted to the Dublin Corporation on Monday is endorsed and accepted by the Government. The author is Councillor David Coyle.

BARONET'S NIECE IS BUDDHIST IN HILLTOP RETREAT

Colombo, May 28.

ON a hilltop at Kandy, Central Ceylon, Miss Eveline Grant Robinson, daughter of the late Sir Ernest William Robinson, niece of the present baronet, lives the life of a Buddhist.

She wears a white robe and a scarf. Her home is a lonely stone hut. She came out here in 1934. She said when interviewed: "The call came suddenly. I obeyed. I had completed the first cycle of my present life."

"The second cycle will be completed in Ceylon. When it has run its course I may go to India to some mountain fastness, where I shall complete the higher initiation."

Miss Grant, who is thirty-four, hopes one day to become a fully competent Pali student, to record the scriptures in the sacred language.

At first there was some consternation among the guests as to whether to eat them or not, but eventually their longing for the luxury overcame their prejudice.

"Actually there is no truth in the tradition that oysters are only fresh when there is an 'r' in the month," a distinguished restaurant manager informed me "but the English people are so prejudiced that it will take years for them to overcome it. 'Oysters are particularly refreshing during the summer months.'"

Among those seen eating oysters "out of season" was Count Haugwitz-Reventlow.

CUTTING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND

New York, June 1.
The delicate task of dividing the celebrated Jonker diamond, the world's largest uncut gem into 12 stones, has been undertaken by Lazare Kaplan, fourth generation of a family of Antwerp diamond-cutters. The process is expected to take at least six months.

Kaplan already has completed the difficult cleavage operation which split the big stone, said by experts to be unequalled in purity and potential beauty, into three parts. He had prepared for the cleaving for nearly a year, studying the cleavage lines of the rough, blue-white carbon and dissecting more than 1,000 plaster and 161 lead models before deciding that he could perform the difficult task.

After he had finally located the grain, two weeks of arduous sifting with another diamond produced a V-shaped groove along the cleavage line. The next step was to place into the groove a wedge made of special steel from Sollingen, Germany. Then he had to tap the wedge until the diamond fell neatly into its predetermined pieces.

But Kaplan was nervous and went away fishing for three days to quiet his nerves before delivering the final tap, which, had his calculation been wrong, might have shattered the diamond into many fragments. Even the error of a fraction of a millimeter would have meant disaster.

Harry Winston, dealer in precious stones, who bought the Jonker for an estimated \$700,000 and hopes to sell the twelve stones from it for about \$2,000,000, chose Kaplan to cut the diamond only after European experts had failed to agree among themselves as to the location of the cleavage lines.

Underwriters, including Lloyds of London, refused on expert advice to insure the successful cleaving of the diamond.

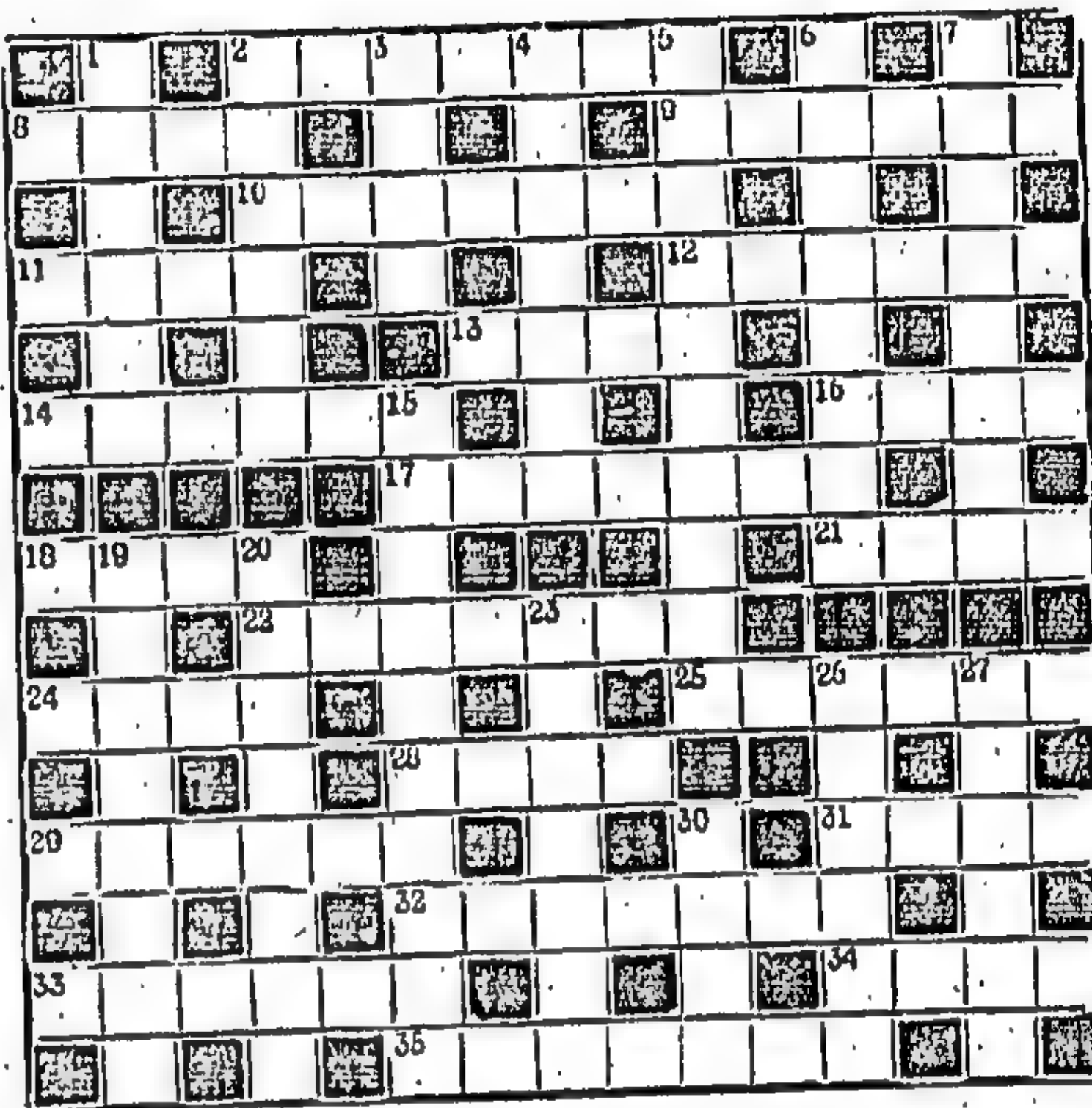
Winston estimated that two carats had been lost as dust by the cleaving. Further cutting and polishing, he said, will cost an additional 300 carats. The stone originally weighed 7 carats when it was found on January 16, 1934, at Elandsfontein, Pretoria, South Africa.

One of the twelve stones which will result from the cutting will be emerald-shaped and weigh 105 carats. It will be the third largest diamond in the world, exceeded in size only by the two stones cut from the Cullinan diamond, weighing 516 and 309 carats. The other eleven stones will range from eleven to fifty carats.—United Press.

F 2 3 2 (Tango Modley.
Phil Green's Orchestra.
R 0286 (Vienna, City of My Dreams.
(Let Me Awaken Your Heart.
Richard Tauber.
EI0772 (Stenka Raisine,
(Twelve Robbers.
Platoff Don Cossack Choir.
R 1957 (Hilo Hanakuki.
(My Little Grass Shack.
Hawaiian Guitars.
F 4 2 4 (On Top of a Bus.
(We Agree Perfectly.
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| 2 Bit of a reverse, but getting one at Wimbledon is encouraging (hyyphen, 3 and 4). | 4 Collocation. |
| 8 An Affix. | 5 Reason to believe and not be so foolish (two words, 4 and 6). |
| 9 Any rot can emanate from him. | 6 Dock teas (Anagram). |
| 10 A dish from abroad. | 7 Good manners. |
| 11 A composer considers this no imputation. | 15 Smart reign (Anagram). |
| 12 Sort of gate you'd expect at the Oval. | 19 Small details in becoming neckwear. |
| 13 There are times when a motorist likes to shove it. | 20 Hot port starts this nose (or is it doze?) trouble. |
| 14 Put your money in this horse. | 23 Song about mortals in the East. |
| One kind of test. | 24 This little pet is not Scandinavian (Hyphen, 3 and 3). |
| | 27 Tops, sliding perhaps, and going up and down. |
| | 30 Show's East Anglian origin. |

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TA RA-TA-TA
TA RA-TA-TA
TA-RA!

TH' BOOGLE

OH, HUM!

HAW! HAH!

BOY! THIS IS A HORSE ON ME!

Z-Z-Z-Z
SNAG!
Z-Z-Z-Z

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Sir Isaac Isaacs In London To See The King TAILOR'S SON WHO MADE HISTORY



THE BRITISH MINISTER in Addis Ababa, Mr. Sidney Barton (left), with Mr. B. Bond, the British Consul, and (right) Major W. F. Charter, on the steps of the British Legation.

A TALL-HAT GOVERNOR

MADE DAUGHTER A COURT OFFICIAL

SIR ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, the most brilliant Jew in the Dominions, arrived in London this month to give the King an account of his stewardship as Governor-General of Australia.

He was accompanied by Lady Isaacs, and was met at Victoria station by the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., representing the King.

Sir Isaac was the first native-born Governor-General, the first Jew to hold that office, the first representative of the King to take up his appointment without a personal interview with his

sovereign and the first Governor-General to be appointed independently of the British Government at home.

He retired last year, when he was succeeded by Lord Gowrie (previously Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C.), and is in his eighty-first year. He was seventy-six, with a lifetime of arduous public service behind him, when he became Governor-General in circumstances that bristled with controversy. He has concluded his task in triumph.

HIS CHOICE

The Imperial Conference of 1926 declared that the Governor-General of a Dominion should be the "representative of the Crown, holding in all respects the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs as is held by His Majesty the King in Great Britain," and should have no connection with the British Government.

Mr. Scullin, Labour Prime Minister of Australia, interpreted this to the full. Australia advised the King as to his choice, and his choice was Sir Isaac Isaacs.

And what sort of a man is this who has won so much honour?

He was born in Melbourne, Victoria, on August 6, 1855. His father was a tailor. He faced the world with few advantages but his own brains and determination.

There was for him successively high distinction at the Melbourne University, a rich practice at the Victorian Bar, a seat in the Victorian Parliament, the positions of Solicitor-General and Attorney-General for Victoria, of Attorney-General for Australia, of Judge and Chief Justice of the Australian High Court, a Privy Counsellorship, a K.C.M.G., the Governor-Generalship, and a G.C.M.G.

In his early days as a politician, when the professional man's uniform was a tall hat and a frock coat, he had to address a tough meeting of miners. "That hat will create a bad impression," said a friend.

"If I wore any other," Sir Isaac replied, "I should be appearing as a cheat. The men will see me as I am; and if they like they can knock my hat with a stone."

He wore his tall hat and won the election.

DAUGHTER'S POST
He has extraordinary knowledge of languages. He speaks fluent French, Italian and German. He has a good command of Greek, Latin, Arabic, and classical Chinese.

He is regardless of public opinion when convinced that he is in the right. There was some criticism of his appointment of one of his two daughters, Miss Nancy Isaacs, to be his Associate while he was a judge.

But he thought she would make a good Associate, and he was right. Miss Isaacs was the first woman to hold such a position in Australia.

Fred Astaire's Film "Fear"

Clashing Personality Makes Ginger Rogers A Perfect Partner

"Any suggestion that the film partnership between Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers may be broken either by Mr. Astaire or Miss Rogers is as fantastic as anything, even in the films, can be."

"In temperament these two players are strongly contrasted, but there is a terrific artistic affinity between them."

"The moment they start to work together they bring out the very best in each other, and they both know it."

This is the secret of the most successful screen partnership as revealed by Mr. Dwight Taylor, who wrote for these two famous stars "Gay Divorcee," "Top Hat," and "Follow the Fleet."

Mr. Taylor has gone to London to work for six months at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush, W., where he will just prepare a new story for Miss Jessie Matthews.

"You can discount all the stories about professional jealousy between Mr. Astaire and Miss Rogers. No such thing exists. They are the most complete team in Hollywood," he said.

FEAR OF FAILURE

"Mr. Astaire is greatly concerned over what people think of his

OCEAN RACE TO DYING MAN

OPERATION AS VESSELS STEAM SIDE BY SIDE

Sydney, N.S.W., May 28.

The story of a race across 120 miles of ocean with medical aid for a dying man, an operation on board ship, and the death of the patient when it seemed that he would recover, was told by officers of the freighter Karama on her arrival in Sydney.

A few days after they left Capetown, they received an urgent call from the British ship Peshawur, about 120 miles behind them. Chief Officer Robbins, of the Peshawur, was suffering from a serious abdominal complaint.

The Karama had no doctor in the crew, but a passenger, Dr. R. Davis, of Melbourne, volunteered, and the ship was turned about, and at full speed dashed for the Peshawur.

They met at noon. Dr. Davis's diagnosis revealed that an immediate operation was essential. Hurried preparations were made. The Peshawur's saloon was turned into a crude operating theatre, with the saloon table rigged as an operating table.

Then, while the two ships steamed slowly along together, the three hours' operation was carried out.

Afterwards Dr. Davis gave instructions for the care of the patient and returned to the Karama.

SLIP OF PAPER INSURED LINER FOR £5,800,000

QUEEN MARY BECOMES THE WORLD'S GREATEST "RISK" AT SEA

THE world's biggest marine insurance deal was concluded in London when it was announced that the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary was fully insured just before her departure for New York for £4,800,000.

Behind this story of an insurance record is a drama of the London money market.

The £4,800,000 "risk" started as a mere slip of paper, circulating around the select company of Lloyd's underwriters, inviting them in brief, almost casual terms, to take their share in shouldering one of the heaviest responsibilities ever undertaken.

LLOYD'S TAKE UP TWO MILLION

One by one the underwriters sent their replies, until the whole of the available insurance had been taken up.

Two million pounds has been accepted by Lloyd's, and another million is being shared by the big British provincial companies and a selected few abroad.

The premium is £60,000 a year, but the policy does not operate unless the claim is in excess of £1,000 for the round Atlantic trip. The fact that Lloyd's and the provincial insurance companies are taking between them £5,000,000 of the burden means that the British Government is keeping £1,800,000 of the business.

One of the most striking facts emerging from these figures is that Britain is now responsible for seven-tenths of the world's marine insurance.

This insurance means that one single company will be taking up insurance as great as the whole "cover" for many a first-class liner.

It means, too, that the Queen Mary insurance is about one and a half times as much again as the largest amount hitherto insured on a single ship.

Offer to Adopt Nurse's Child

An offer has been received by Mr. R. A. Young, the solicitor who defended Nurse Waddingham, to adopt one of her five children. Nurse Waddingham was executed last month.

The offer comes from a nurse in the Isle of Man, who stated that she would be pleased to adopt one of the two little girls and to change her name.

SUMMER IS HERE



Scenes like the one pictured above suggest the kind of weather Hongkong may expect during the next three months. Photograph was taken on one of Australia's justly-famed beaches three months ago.

Atom Laboratory 'Poisoned' By Radium

CAMBRIDGE, May 31.—SIR HERBERT AUSTIN'S £250,000 gift to the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge University has come only just in time. This famous place, where the atom was first split, is in danger of splitting itself at any moment.

Hyde Park Mansion

Will Be Fit For A King

No. 5, Prince's Gate, S.W., the house which has become Haile Selassie's freehold property, is being decorated to the scheme of Princess Asfa Yilma, member of the Royal Solomonic House of Ethiopia, kinswoman of the King of Kings.

At present she acts as hostess at the Ethiopian Legation for Dr. Martin, the Ambassador. Her husband, Captain Algernon Holland, is Dr. Martin's private secretary.

Recently, says a London Correspondent, I was invited to inspect Haile Selassie's beautiful mansion. It overlooks Kensington-road, into Hyde Park. It has five storeys and twenty-seven rooms, including those in the basement.

Countess Soudes, who died in July 1935, was the last occupant of the house, which she left to her two daughters, Lady Cayzer, wife of Sir Charles Cayzer (Cons. M.P. for Chester), and the Hon. Mrs. Devereux.

A tour of the great house showed that:

The basement has two large kitchens and enough accommodation for a staff of about a dozen.

Two lifts are installed; also house telephone circuit.

Ground floor has black and white marble-floored hallways, dining room and lounge (folding glass doors), smaller room at back with balcony facing beautiful garden.

First floor has only one parquetry-floored room—42 feet long and more than 21 feet wide.

Second floor provides three main bedrooms, one with large bath-room in green attached.

Third floor has four rooms.

Fourth floor divides into seven rooms.

PALE SHELL PINK

Princess Asfa Yilma said: "I want the main motif of the house throughout to be a very pale, shell pink shade. The whole house will have purely European decoration and furnishing."

"The Emperor will have a suite for himself and the Empress on the second floor. That green bathroom will be a bright silver, the bath jade."

It was built in 1870. It is now just a hotel-potch of makeshifts. Yet in 1932 the experts managed somehow to split the atom artificially by the application of power greater than it receives in the 10,000,000 degrees of heat in the centre of the sun.

Today the Cavendish has passed on from the splitting of an atom 100-millionth of a centimetre in size to the study of its nucleus, several thousand times smaller, and it can now photograph a collision between two atoms, and the movements of the split particles.

How it can do it, its scientists themselves hardly know. Even the attic is being used for research. Main research rooms have old wooden floors, and if one worker is taking delicate measurements and some one else walks past, the creak he makes is as likely as not to be recorded on some sensitive apparatus.

When atom-splitting is going on such an electrical disturbance takes place in the room that dust from the rubble lying under the boarded floor is sucked up. Walls, ceiling and windows are now coated with thick black grime.

WORTH £2,000 OR 15
Because X-rays are given off during atom-splitting the scientists who carry it out have to get wood, hammer, nails and rough squares of lead to build their own little sheds for protection.

The apparatus in this room can produce 700,000 volts. It is worth £2,000. It is probable no scrap merchant would give more than £5 for the lot.

Dr. M. Oliphant, assistant director of research at the laboratory, said: "The whole place is obsolete, entirely inadequate for the work we have to do. We have been using radium so long here now that the building is actually contaminated with diffused particles that disturb our electrical apparatus."

"We are deeply grateful to Sir Herbert Austin. Half of the money will probably be used for rebuilding the other half will provide an income with which we shall buy apparatus we need badly. At present there is only £2,000 a year for the thirty research students here to work with."

The principal bedroom will be in powder blue with carpet to match.

"We shall try to make the house a refuge so that the Emperor can feel at home and rest for awhile."

Dr. Martin said: "The Emperor will certainly come to London. He and the Empress are very, very tired."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 2.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow
Jones summary of yesterday's mar-
ket:—The market to-day receded,
but the continued lack of volume in
trading is regarded as a sign that the
creeping rise is only temporarily
interrupted. Moderate selling followed
a four-point break in Westing-
house issues. The spread of strikes
in France has tended to induce
caution. Railroad stocks gave the
best performance, although the
activity in Radio shares was a feature.
Motor stocks showed but little change.
Utility securities movements were
narrow. Steel stocks were relatively
active, and losses were small. The
bond market was lower. Stocks on
the Curb Exchange were irregularly
lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall
Street Journal comment on 1/6
market:—"A further increase in dis-
count rate of the Central Bank of
Holland is probable. Most of the
foreign business in stocks here is still
on the buying side. The current type
of market advance has a wholesome
appearance and has won many new
friends—to the constructive side.
Some traders are of the opinion that
the adjournment of Congress would
stimulate an advance in securities.
Demand for second grade railroad
bonds is increasing. Investment de-
mand for stocks is gathering
momentum. Professional traders ex-
pect a higher market in June. Odds
of six to ten are currently offered
against the re-election of President

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cases where malice is proved.

Roosevelt in November.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market was irregular
owing to uncertainty regarding the
Tax Bill, but a good tone was dis-
played. The American Water Works
& Electric Company earned \$1.44 per
share for the year ended April 30,
against 90 cents the previous year.
The National Power & Light Company
earned 86 cents per share for the year
ended April 30, against 65 cents the
previous year. Business failures dur-
ing the past week totalled 180 as
against 174 failures the previous week.
Demand deposits during the past
week amounted to \$14,562,000,000 as
compared with \$14,300,000,000 the
previous week.

Cotton: The increase in arma-
ments throughout the world and the
moderate foreign visible supply sug-
gest a sustained demand which, with
continued normal consumption and
Government stocks out of the market,
could conceivably result in a strong
situation. Offerings were on the
light side and demand is broadening.
We would purchase on reactions.

Wheat: The market advanced on
China and Japan reports and on
foreign buying. The crop in Texas
is moving.

Rubber: The decline in foreign
consumption about offsets the in-
crease here. The market is quiet.
English stocks have decreased by
2,185 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	June 1.	June 2.
30 Industrials	152.84	151.97
20 Rails	40.49	40.39
20 Utilities	31.39	31.30
40 Bonds	102.43	102.31
11 Commodity Index	56.80	57.02

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1575 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),
\$105 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$144 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$263 n.
Union Ins., \$510 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$462 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$86 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 100/— n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.

Kallian, 12/— n.
Langkats (Single), \$8 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Lonsa, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauha, \$10.55 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$38 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), 95 cts. b. and
as.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.70 s.
H.K. Lands, \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8.55 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debutures Sh. \$50 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$9 b. and sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 sa.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$20 n.
China Lights, \$10.80 sa.
China Lights, (new), \$7.70 b.
H.K. Electric, \$51 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/— b.
Singapore Pref 28/— n.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$9 1/2 b.
Cald: Mag. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Mag. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton-Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$9.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.

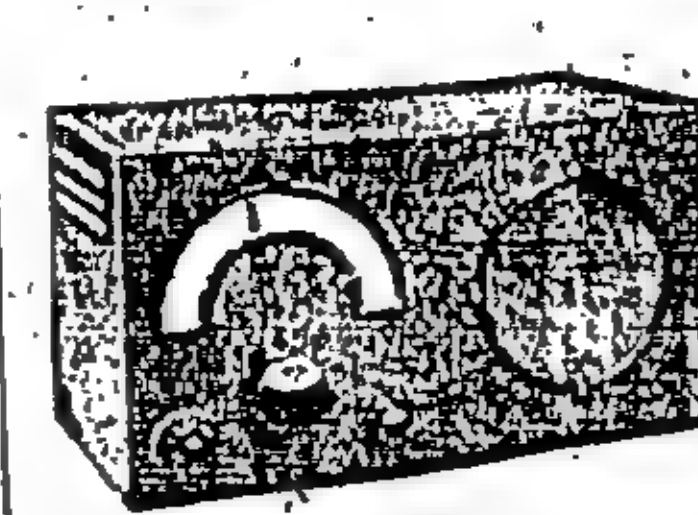
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Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 b.
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LACKED RADIO LICENCES KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED

Three wireless receiving set owners
were summoned to appear before Mr.
E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning for not having
licences. Mr. A. E. Jeffries was pre-
sent for the Government Radio De-
partment.
Li Hang-tai, 2 Stafford Road,
pleaded guilty, saying that he had
recently arrived from Canton and did
not know the custom in the Colony.
Det-Sgt. Carruthers explained that
radio sets sent in a monthly list
of purchasers to the Postmaster Gen-
eral, and it was discovered that de-
fendant had bought his set in March
10. A licence had been taken out on
the day of the summons: A fine of
\$15 was imposed.
G. W. Cooper, 90b Nathan Road,
sent a representative to plead guilty,
and was also fined \$15. Sgt.
Carruthers said that his house had
been visited on May 9, and two days
later defendant had taken out a
licence. Information had been re-
ceived from a dealer that the set had
been repaired on March 28.
A week's remand for enquiries was
granted in the case of Hung Chi-lung,
47 Pak Rai Street, summoned for a
similar offence.

ILLEGAL STILL DISCOVERED

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND GUILTY

On charges of possessing dutiable
spirit, fermenting material and a
still, two men and a woman appeared
before Mr. E. Himsforth at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
They were Ng Sang-fat, 30, Ng
Wah-chi, 31, and Kong Fung 50.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern said
that early on Tuesday morning, a
raid was made on an unnumbered hut
in Homiyin near the Indian Ceme-
tery. First defendant was found
outside, and the woman in the bed-
room, under which was discovered a
quantity of hot wine. Second de-
fendant appeared later and admitted
that he was the husband of the
woman. First and second defendants
had tried to run away, but were ar-
rested.

First defendant denied any know-
ledge of the still and spirit, accusing
a Chinese Revenue Officer of having
assaulted him. He was discharged
through insufficient evidence.

Second defendant denied the of-
fence, saying that the woman was his
wife, and declared that he had been
hired to carry things for her.
The woman similarly denied that
she knew anything about the still and
spirit.

"You must have known they were
in the hut," remarked the Magistrate.
Defendants were fined \$30, or one
month's hard labour, for possession
of the spirit; \$30, or one month, for
possession of fermenting material;
and \$50, or six weeks' imprisonment,
for possession of the still.

HORSE RACING AND BAGATELLE

BATCH OF GAMBLERS IN COURT

When Detective Sergeant T. Cash-
man and a party of police raided
the ground floor of 9, Possession
Street, they found a game of horse
racing, similar to roulette, in full
swing. Bagatelle was also being
played.

Before Mr. Balfour at the Central
Police Court this morning, there
appeared no fewer than 21 men, of
whom Leung Chung, 30, and Leung
Ting-wah, 19, pleaded guilty to
keeping a common gaming house for
horse racing and Lee Hing, 21, and
Leung Yau-chuen, 33 years, admitted
a similar charge in regard to
bagatelle. The remainder, among
whom were apprentices, hawkers,
shop folks, scammers, a bean curd
maker and an undertaker, admitted
gambling.

Detective Sergeant Cashman stated
that \$450 was picked up from the
table. The second, third and fourth
defendants were employed by the
first accused, Leung Chung.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30,
or, in default, three weeks' hard
labour, on Leung Chung; while the
other three keepers were each fined
\$10, with the alternative of seven
days. The gamblers were each fined
\$3 or, in default, two days.

The table money and paraphernalia
were ordered to be confiscated.

UNMUZZLED DOGS ON BEACHES

THREE RESIDENTS TO PAY FINES

Resulting from special police duties
at the local beaches, several sum-
monses regarding unmuzzled dogs
came before Mr. Balfour at the
Central Magistracy this morning.

R. Stock, of 11 Shek O, was fined
\$25 in respect of a dog being abroad
on the Shek O beach unmuzzled. Mr.
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Masbate67 .67
Demonstrations23 .24
Big Wedges81 .83
Hongkong81 .83

W. A. Mackinlay, who appeared for
Mr. Stock, explained that the sum-
mons stated that the dog was a
mongrel. In fact it was a pedigree
discarded. It was a case of the dog's
civil rights.—(Laughter).
E. J. R. Mitchell, of the Manufac-
turers Life Insurance Company, was
fined \$20 on two summonses in re-
spect of his dog running about muzzled.
"The dog was very quiet," said Sgt.
Danbrowsky, "and chased Sgt.
Groves and myself. It was playing
about on the beach."

W. A. Weight, of 102 The Peak,
was fined \$15 on a summons for
allowing his dog on the south beach,
Repulse Bay, without a muzzle and
unleashed.

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Japan	June 4.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 8th May)	June 4.
Manila	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Date and Time.
Wednesday.	Wed., June 3, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Thursday.
Manila	Emp. of Russia Thurs., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan Thurs., June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Halidor Thurs., June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Forcena, Shanghai, Japan and Hakkodai	Thurs., June 4, 5 p.m.
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Manila	Friday.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"	Fri., June 5.
(Due London, 15th June)	
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Letters June 5, 8 a.m.	Letters June 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service"	Fri., June 5.
(Due Darwin, 9th June)	
Reg. June 4, 5 p.m.	Reg. June 4, 5 p.m.
Letters June 5, 8 a.m.	Letters June 5, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Thurs., June 5, 6 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tandar	Fri., June 5, Noon.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. June 5, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 22nd June)	Letters June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Klungchow Thurs., June 5, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton Thurs., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Arabia Maru	Fri., June 5, 3 p.m.
E. and S. Africa	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining Thurs., June 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan and Europe via Behar	Fri., June 5.
Marselles	
(Due Marselles, 9th July)	
Reg. June 5, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. June 5, 4.15 p.m.
Letters June 5, 4.30 p.m.	Letters June 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley	Fri., June 5.
C. and S. America and Europe	
Victoria B.C. and Europe via	Parcels June 5, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Reg. June 5, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 24th June)	Letters June 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Katori Maru	Fri., June 5.
East and South Africa	
Egypt and Europe via Marselles	
(Due Marselles, 6th July)	
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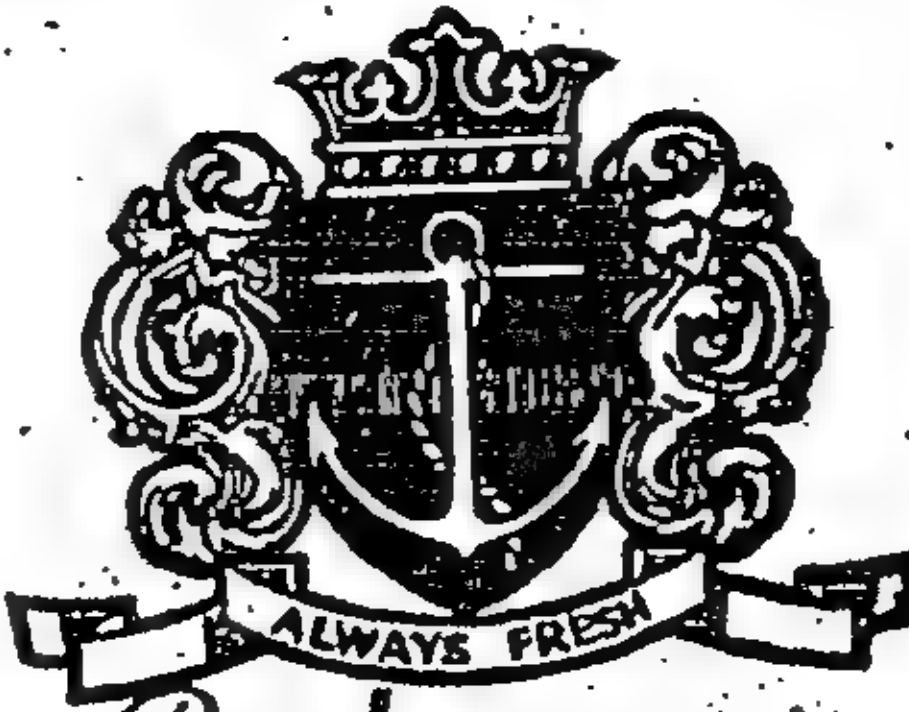
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JAPANESE CONSUL ROBBED

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Thefts of clothing and silverware from No. 7A, Conduit Road, the residence of Mr. K. Midsuzawa, Consul-General for Japan, was admitted by Chiu Lau, 18, a former employee, when he was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft, on May 9, of eight pieces of clothing and, on May 29, two silver dishes, two silver bowls, a flowerstand and a bronze vase. Chan Leung, 24, cobbler, also admitted theft while Lau Fun, 23, denied receiving.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby, of Upper Levels Police Station, stated that the loss of the clothing was not reported to the police, but on May 29, Mr. Midsuzawa missed silverware from his dining room. The police made enquiries, and, on information received, went to a side lane off Hennessy Road and found the defendant with two other men. The defendant admitted the thefts and the property was recovered at 100 Johnston Road, where the third defendant, Lau Fun, occupied a bed space. Chan Leung was formerly employed by the Consul as an as-

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Assistant cook, but was dismissed 18 months ago.

Lau Fun pleaded that the property was brought to his place by the first defendant who stated that his brother had given it to him.

Chiu Lau was sentenced to three months' hard labour, Chan Leung to one month and Lau Fun was discharged.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

It is truly great that is great in clarity. That is little in humility.—Thomas à Kempis.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.30-inch. The total since January 1 is 21.02 inches, against an average of 24.01 inches.

Miss J. Dakiel, living at Seven Sisters, Tait Sze Mui, has reported to the police the loss of a radiator cap and two canvas covers from her car while it was parked on the road-way leading to her residence.

Suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, allegedly self-administered, a woman, Chan Kiu, aged 49 years, of the Aberdeen Pumping Station, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night. Suicide is suspected according to police report.

Admitting the unlawful possession of a brass eyelet belonging to the steam launch Hung Shun, Leung Fuk-hung, aged 24, unemployed, was fined \$10 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Inspector R. Shannon stated that defendant was arrested with the eyelet concealed under his jacket. The eyelet was valued at \$10.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the theft of two five-cent pieces from Ko Kuo, a fitter, in Market Street, Leung Chuen, aged 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, to be followed by one year's police surveillance. There were two previous convictions against defendant for larceny from the person, one as a juvenile.

Chan Kin, Sanitary cooler 387, was ordered to pay \$15 compensation by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to assaulting a fellow-worker, Pun Lam, who has been in hospital for the past fortnight suffering from a broken right leg. Pun appeared in Court with his leg in plaster of paris. Det-Sergt. Pilkington explained that the pair had an altercation while loading rubbish in a cart in Tung Man Street. A brick fell on the complainant's foot and he picked up a bamboo pole and struck the defendant on the leg. Complainant also had some bruises. Defendant was discharged with a caution.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night at 9 p.m.

Dr. A. Gourdin, of Kowloon Building, has reported to the police the loss of a pair of binoculars, valued at \$75 and a stop watch, worth \$70, from his office.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's whist drive will be held this evening, commencing at 9 p.m. These drives are organized on every first and third Wednesday of the month.

Hearing for committal has been fixed for to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, on the application of Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, in the case of Ma Chiu, 28, and Ma Tung-nam, 36, who are charged with the possession of 500 counterfeit 10-cent pieces in Kowloon City on May 24.

A week's adjournment was granted on the application of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appearing for Chan Ching-wo, 46 Sal Yuen Chue Street, who was summoned before Mr. E. H. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for storing inflammable goods, including 1,980 gallons of kerosene, failing to notify the Fire Department, and failing to provide adequate storage room for the goods.

Fok Chan-wo, 22, was given two months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of five cotton quilts and two blankets from the To Tak Club, 6-9, Tai Pak Terrace. Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd stated the property stolen was valued at \$32 and had been pawned at various pawnshops for \$4. The defendant was arrested in a pawnshop and had six pawn tickets in his possession.

Abdul Abdulla Mohamed, 21, unemployed scaman, who told the police that he was born in Aden, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act. He surrendered himself to the police yesterday as he was penniless and out of work. Det-Sergt. P. H. Loughlin stated that according to Mohamed, he stowed away from Port Said for Japan. On arrival in Hongkong the captain of the ship, who had made him work all the way, put him off and gave him four dollars which he had spent. Mohamed was committed to the House of Detention.

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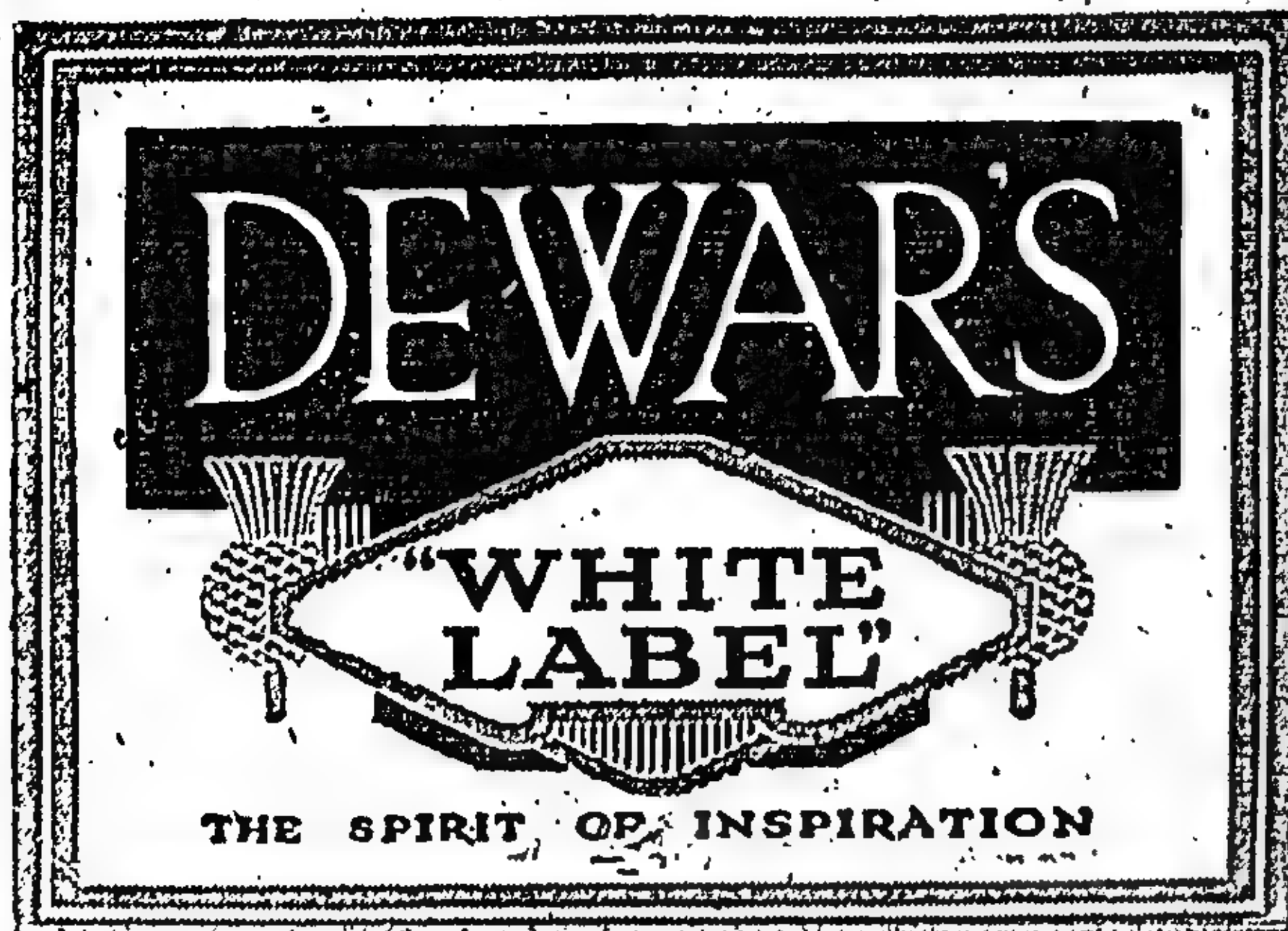
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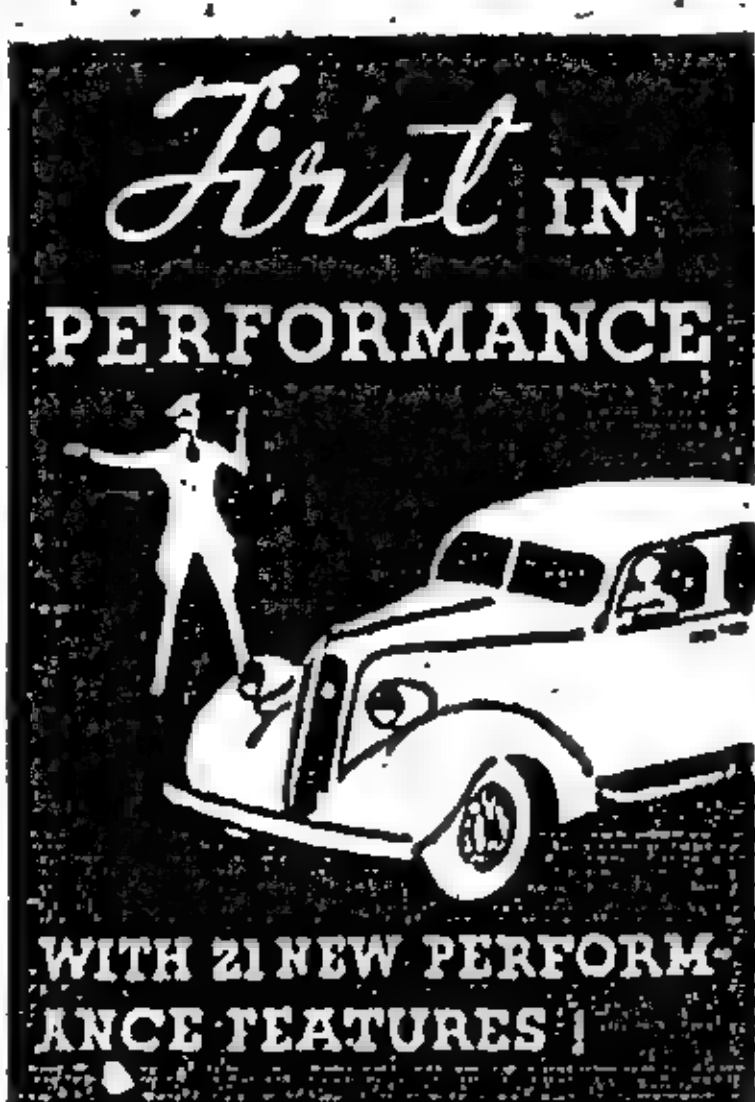
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FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

Indicative of the strong feelings of the smaller Powers on the Italian annexation of Ethiopia is the demand of Argentina that the League of Nations should not waver in its handling of this problem. Once again, therefore, the whole future of the League is in the balance, and the events of the next few weeks must inevitably raise the issue of its continued utility and existence. Much will obviously depend on the attitude of France, in which connection the world awaits a definite indication of policy from the new Leftist administration. Lately, there has been marked divergence of viewpoint in Paris on this question of French foreign policy. The Right inclines to abandonment of the League, a circumstance which explains the past hesitancy of the Sarraut Government to align itself wholeheartedly with Britain in measures against Italy. M. Tardieu, in his latest book, asks whether it would not be better for France to be "strong and alone." Others of the same school of thought contend that France must have her hands free to deal with dangers near at hand, and that she must at all costs retain the friendship of Italy (by the abandonment of sanctions) and co-operate with Poland in defence of Czechoslovakia, which she would be unable to do if she remained tied to the League. "Pertinax," on the other hand, declares that abandonment of the League would mean abandonment of the collective security system upon which French foreign policy has been built up. Moreover, the co-operation of Britain and Russia can only be retained through the machinery of the League. In turn, M. Herriot retorts that if France turns her back on Geneva, the result will be a return to the policy of two antagonistic groups of Powers in Europe, which must inevitably lead to war. The Leftists argue, also, that the Rightists have been encouraging Italy to defy Britain, suggesting that Britain is preparing to interpret the Left victory at the recent French elections as indicating the bolshevising of France and to use it as excuse for turning from France to Germany. These are some of the conflicting viewpoints on major foreign policy which have become evi-

ABYSSINIA'S SHATTERED FAITH

How the League's Action
Has Spurred Italy On

By

G. A. MARTELL

THE capture of Addis Ababa by the Italians has torn away the last shred of illusion. It now must be clear to anyone that economic sanctions have failed. They have not stopped the war and they have not prevented Italy from conquering Abyssinia. It seems, indeed, that they have only aided a more complete victory by stimulating Marshal Badoglio to press for a quick decision.

Without the pressure from outside and the threat of increasing internal difficulties Italy could have afforded to take her time. She could have undertaken a leisurely colonial campaign, with a less formidable armament and at a much lower expense. She could have limited her objective in accordance with her means; and who knows but that after taking a certain amount of territory, and revenging the defeat of Adowa, she would have been ready to call off the war?

NOTES OF THE DAY

Once again the wise men of Europe are predicting an alliance, or united front of some description, amongst certain Central European powers and Italy. The announced intention of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, to visit Venice, is taken in some quarters to mean that he will woo Signor Mussolini's support in dealing with recalcitrant Prince von Starhemberg, whose power Schuschnigg has tried to break. With the result that the Heimwehr (powerful political army) is threatening to turn on him and his Government. It is hinted in some quarters that this action of the Austrian Dictator indicates his desire for an Austro-German accord, and that he may offer this as a price for Italian support against internal enemies.

And yet, a few months ago, before her Ethiopian adventure, Italy rushed troops to the Brenner Pass when there was a hint of Nazi influence becoming over-powerful in Austria. The obvious conclusion is that the Italians have come to fear Nazi influence no less, but that they need strong allies more. And there can be no doubt that Italy, Austria and Germany, and anyone else they might bring into the fold, would be a strong combination in any dispute. Politically they are all on much the same road. Even Poland seems to tend towards Fascism more than anything else; and it is not impossible that Poland can forget her differences with Germany, as she did once before, to strengthen her hand against a possible bid from Russia.

Russia, of course, is quite aware of the menace of such an alliance, particularly if it were tied up with Japan, and looks to France for support through the medium of the recently-signed defensive pact. Just where Britain stands no-one seems to be prepared to guess; as a matter of fact, all the calculations and prognostications of political soothsayers are little more than guesses. But one thing we can all admit: there is much secret bargaining, and maybe a bit of honest bluffing, going on in the chancelleries of Europe to-day, and the outcome may be significant in the eyes of some that there is a tendency, if not an effort, on the part of some nations which lack colonial possessions and great spaces in which to expand, to group together in this time of uncertainty. We doubt that such groupings or alliances will tend to alleviate the misgivings of the world.

dent in political circles in Paris. Now that the Left is taking over control of the nation's affairs, it remains to be seen whether the assumption of authority will cause any marked modification of opinion by its leaders. If not, we may expect to see a stronger line taken by France against Italy in the deliberations of the next few weeks.

her more determined, more bold in taking risks, and in consequence only more successful. As regards Abyssinia, it is very doubtful, at all difficult to say what the Emperor would have done had the original plan to march to Addis Ababa. A few months ago the Italian Government were quite willing to leave to the League the task of reorganising their innocence were led to ex-Abyssinia. For their part they only claimed a certain share of support than they have ever received, or are likely to receive, in addition to the extension of the frontiers of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland and territorial liaison between the two colonies.

It was to be expected that with an Italian force at Addis Ababa, Italy's demands would no longer be so modest. Even if her victories did not encourage her, every factor in the situation was pushing her, having gone so far, to go to the end. The advanced guards of her army were at an enormous distance from their base. They remain indefinitely with their communications threatened. The only safe course was to follow up the blow and establish a definite ascendancy, both military and political, at the enemy's centre, so that there would be no longer any rallying point for resistance. It must be remembered, too, that the occupation of the capital means the command of a fresh source of supplies, both locally and by means of the railway.

On the other hand, the fact that sanctions are still operating, and that their effect will be felt more and more—even if new ones are not imposed—made it absolutely essential to achieve results rapidly, so that the war could be brought to an end, part of the forces withdrawn, and a saving in expenditure effected. Moreover, it is legitimate for the Italians to calculate that, if peace can be negotiated direct with a conquered Abyssinia, it will be no longer possible for the League to maintain sanctions.

So much for the effect on Italy's action of what has been lost Manchukuo. Left to them alone at Geneva. It has made selves the two Oriental nations.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yeah..... he took me to lunch yesterday and we were away two hours. To-day I'm gone an hour and ten minutes and he blows me up!"

who understand each other far better than Europe does either of them, might have patched up their quarrel and preserved appearances. It is not straining credulity any further to suggest that Haile Selassie, if left to his own devices, could have reached an understanding with Italy. Such arrangements have been made before—our own Imperial history is full of them—and there was nothing, apart from the existence of the League, to make the present dispute an exception.

Now, of course, an understanding is out of the question. The Emperor is no longer in a position to make concessions; and the only settlement probable is one dictated by the victors. The fact that sanctions may continue, and may even be increased, that Italy may have effective trade boycott of Italy, including an embargo on the essential materials of war, such as oil. It was only when this in turn appeared improbable, that they realised how thoroughly they had been duped.

If the Emperor had, known what a doubtful horse he was backing, if he could have foreseen from the first his series of disillusionments, would he have placed his faith outside his own country? It is unlikely. And had it been merely on his own strength that he relied, would he have challenged the whole power of a Western nation, with its immensely superior arms and organisation? It is doubtful. The odds were too great. With-out the intervention of the League it would have been clear that the defeat of Abyssinia was only a matter of time. The Emperor would have had the choice between a heroic and hopeless struggle or a face-saving capitulation on terms which saved him at any rate a part of his kingdom. Is it not possible that he would have preferred the second alternative?

There are shrewd observers who believe that but for the League, China would not have Italy's action of what has been lost Manchukuo. Left to them alone at Geneva. It has made selves the two Oriental nations.

That we have fallen between two stools is inevitable, and it is no good blaming the League. The League is not an independent entity, an integral body with sovereign powers. It is merely a club where the members meet and discuss their common interests. If decisions are taken, it is because it happens that all the members—or at any rate the most powerful among them—agree. But there is no reason whatsoever why they should agree, and even that any of them should do anything which runs counter to their own particular interests.

If only two European Powers—Great Britain and France—had felt themselves directly threatened by the Italian aggression, or if both of them had experienced the same burning sympathy with Abyssinia as is evinced by the public opinion of one of them, there would have been not the slightest difficulty in preventing or stopping the war.

As it was, the French people, as they were entitled, felt just as little enthusiasm for meddling with Italy in Abyssinia as the English people feel for interfering with the Germans in the Rhineland. It may seem odd, but it is fact, and France is not the only country where public opinion reacts differently from our own. In these circumstances, the surprising thing is not that the League has failed, but that it tried to do anything at all.

"Made In Hongkong" Goods That Are Made In Japan TEXTILE RAMP UNEARTHED IN HONGKONG: AMAZING FRAUDS

HOW CHINESE DEALERS IN COLONY ARE DEFEATING P.I. CUSTOMS

JAPANESE MERCHANTS ARE NOT TO BLAME, SAYS CONSUL GENERAL IN HONGKONG: CHINESE ALSO STATE VIEWS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

ALLEGATIONS THAT JAPANESE TEXTILE MERCHANTS ARE USING HONGKONG AS A BASE FOR OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE "GENTLEMAN'S" AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY MR. K. MIDZUSAWA, CONSUL GENERAL FOR JAPAN IN HONGKONG, IN A LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Midzusawa states in his letter that he believes the allegation to be totally unfounded and a gross injustice to bona-fide Japanese merchants in this Colony.

"My investigations reveal that no Japanese merchant has exported cotton textile from Hongkong to the Philippines since November 15 last, when the agreement came into force," said Mr. Midzusawa.

"I know that cotton textiles imported from Japan into this Colony, and the cotton textiles re-exported from Hongkong to the Philippines are increasing in quantities in recent months.

"It is not, however, the fault of the Japanese merchants. They are faithfully adhering to the agreement and are very much embarrassed by the situation."

The "Gentleman's" Agreement, which is between Japanese and United States textile merchants, seeks to limit the export of Japanese textiles to the Philippines to 42,000,000 yards per annum.

It has been practically nullified by the action of certain unscrupulous textile merchants in Hongkong.

Purchasing textiles in the Japanese open market for export to Hongkong, they have immediately re-exported them to the Philippines.

The "Telegraph's" first article on this subject, published on Saturday, has created an extraordinary amount of interest in business circles in Hongkong. It was re-published in the majority of the vernacular papers in this Colony.

Since then I have made further investigations. As a result, I am able to reveal the amazing lengths to which certain Chinese and other merchants in Hongkong have gone in order to secure entry for Japanese textiles into the Philippines.

It should be mentioned that the "Gentleman's" Agreement between Japanese textile manufacturers and the United States stipulates that all Japanese goods, irrespective of the country from which they are landed in the Philippines, shall be included in the quota of 42,000,000 yards per annum.

It is anticipated that this quota will be filled within two or three months, after which no further shipments of Japanese textiles will be admitted.

Approximately 36,000,000 yards of cotton textiles have already been exported from Japan to the Philippines.

In the first four months of the year, Hongkong exported 17,784,100 yards to the Philippines.

JAPANESE ORIGIN

That the greatest part of this Hongkong total was of Japanese origin is proved conclusively by Government statistics, which show that most of Hongkong's imports were from Japan.

It is estimated in one quarter that fully 80 per cent. of Hongkong's cotton textile exports to the Philippines during the past four months were of Japanese manufactured origin.

Yet, from an unimpeachable source, I learn that the greatest part of these exports entered the Philippine Islands as goods "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China."

Comparatively little "Made in Japan" textiles have entered the Philippines from Hongkong. Any quantity that has done so has been added to the quota-limited textiles exported directly from Japan.

Statistics compiled in Manila disclose that the quantity of one

the of cotton textiles exported from Hongkong to the Philippines since the beginning of the year has increased as follows:

Month	Yards	Value
January	116,074	\$ 78,993
February	200,026	186,756
March	1,851,681	307,942
April	4,461,363	479,818

The figures for April incidentally represent a tenfold increase since the beginning of the year.

MADE IN HONGKONG

I understand on good authority that only a small quantity of these goods were invoiced as being of Japanese origin.

The greatest quantity was exported to the Philippines as goods manufactured either in Hongkong or South China.

But—

Hongkong cotton weaving mills have not anything like the capacity to produce such large quantities of textiles for export.

Statistics over a period of months reveal that the surplus production in the Colony, after domestic requirements are met, does not allow more than 150,000 yards of local textiles to be exported.

Similarly, imports of cotton textiles from South China have never exceeded one million yards per month.

It becomes evident, therefore, that at the most only 1,200,000 yards, of the 4,461,363 yards exported to the Philippines during April could actually have been of South China or Hongkong manufacture.

The balance, if it was labelled "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China," was irregularly done so.

Investigations disclose that an amazing system of falsification has, in fact, been employed by several unscrupulous textile merchants in Hongkong, majority of whom are said to be Chinese, in order to secure entry of Japanese textiles into the Philippines without disclosing that they are of Japanese origin.

Chinese textile manufacturers in Hongkong are as embarrassed by the threat to genuine Hongkong textile manufacturers as the Japanese textile manufacturers by the threat to their "Gentleman's"

HONGKONG'S FAVOURITE FILM STAR AND HER HUSBAND PART

Ginger Rogers, twenty-four-year-old film star, Hongkong's favourite for two years running, partner of Fred Astaire, and her husband, Lew Ayres, are parting.

The separation, the couple say in a joint statement is amicable, and a divorce is not contemplated.

Ayres said that the situation was the fault of his new job as a director, as a result of which his wife had become a "career widow."

"One of these days I hope to become reacquainted with Ginger," he declared.—Reuter.



GINGER ROGERS
Both couldn't wear the pants.

THE broken romance of Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres raises the human problem of the balance of fame between husband and wife.

Ayres was one of Hollywood's most sought-after young men. To-day he is not in the first flight of stars. Ginger Rogers, when she married him, was a promising but still minor starlet. He was the star of the family.

To-day, thanks largely to her partnership with Fred Astaire, she is earning \$600 a week and has few equals in her own line of business. Her future is secure for several years, at as much, if not more, money.

She is, in fact, in exactly the same position as her husband was five years ago.

He was finding a banjo in a Los Angeles cafe dance band at 20 a week when a "talent scout" found him. Within a year he had played opposite Garbo in "The Kiss," and starred in one of the greatest pictures ever made, "All Quiet on the Western Front." And even then he was only twenty-two.

It is the second marriage of both of them.

Last four months between Hongkong and the Philippines must stop.

"How" is a question neither could answer.

"The Japanese textile merchants are anxious to keep to the letter of their agreement with U.S. manufacturers, because it is to their advantage," said Mr. Midzusawa, when I interviewed him yesterday afternoon.

"Whatever is done, however, will have to be done by the merchants themselves, because the Agreement is not between the two Governments, but between the manufacturers of the two countries."

A representative of the Japanese Cotton Textile Guild has already visited the Philippines to enquire into the situation.

"The chief obstacle to ensuring that the Agreement will succeed seems to be at present in Hongkong, which is somewhat outside the jurisdiction of the Japanese merchant in Japan. You may rest assured that none of his colleagues in Hongkong have a hand in this business."

Amazing methods are being employed in order to falsify customs declarations.

Prominent Chinese manufacturers told me yesterday that these methods included the cutting of Japanese brands and trade marks from the textiles as soon as they are imported into this Colony, and substituting brands purporting to show that the textiles were manufactured in Hongkong.

FALSE TOP LAYERS

Another system, it is alleged, is to open bales or boxes of Japanese goods, take out the top layers and substitute genuine Hongkong textiles. Careful examination by the customs authorities in the Philippines leads them to believe that the goods were actually manufactured in Hongkong.

A method that is alleged to have leapt into popularity is stated to be due to the lenient view taken by Customs authorities in the Philippines to omissions to provide consular declarations.

Goods entered into the Philippines without a consular declaration may be delivered to the importer if a bond of 100 pesos is posted as a guarantee that the declaration will be forthcoming within a certain period.

If the declaration is subsequently not forthcoming the only redress left to the Customs authorities is to sequester the 100 pesos bond, which represents a negligible percentage of the cash transaction involved in the actual shipment.

ALL AGREE

The Japanese Consul General in Hongkong and the genuine Chinese textile merchant are agreed on one point: that the gigantic illicit trade that has sprung up in the

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The Operaball—Overture (Heuberger); Jubel—Overture (Weber);
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck);
1. Ginger Bread Waltz; 2. Witches' Ride; From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).

7-45 p.m. A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
1. Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler); 2. Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler); 3. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-10 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Drifting and Dreaming (Gillespie); Chiquita—Waltz (Wayne); Perera and Palluh; The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seitz); Len Fills; Smiling Eyes.....King Nawai's Hawaiians.

8-15 p.m. From the Studio.
Billy Mayerl Transcriptions played by Lindsey A. Ford.

8-35 p.m. The Mills Brothers (Vocal).

Eddie Penbody (Banjo).
1. Vocal—Don't be afraid to tell your mother; 2. Banjo Solos—Many happy returns of the Day; Blaze Away; 3. Vocal—Sleepy Head; Since we feel out of love; St. Louis Blues; 4. Vocal—Miss Otis Regrets.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9-10 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections by Debroy Somers Band.
Lucky Break; Glamorous Night; Seeing Stars.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.
"Aviation" A Talk No. 1—"The Future of Empire Air Transport" by M. H. Curtis.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.
10 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m.
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DJH 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

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South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJH (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. A Generation's Changes in Germany.

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6.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
6.50 p.m. Little Canasta.

7 p.m. News and Review in German.
7-9 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8-15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
8-10 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

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9-15 p.m. German Folk Song.
9-10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.
9-15 p.m. News and Review.

9-10 p.m. Famous Artists.
10 p.m. News and Review.
10-15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10-20 p.m. Cavalier Quartet.
11-10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

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GSA	9,550 k.c.	31.41 metres
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GSC	9,550 k.c.	31.41 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSP	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSA	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSI	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSC	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSD	21,540 k.c.	13.86 metres
GSE	21,540 k.c.	13.86 metres
GSP	21,540 k.c.	13.86 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
11.30 p.m. Big Ben, A Recital by Harold Williams (Australian Baritone).
1 p.m. "Foreign Affairs," Sir Frederick Whyte.
1.15 p.m. Reginald Forsythe and his

1.55 p.m. "Starlight," Number Five.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, A Recital by Gwen Caley (Soprano).
7.15 p.m. A Programme of Irish Music.
The D.R.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. "Living in the Past."
8.30 p.m. "The Tiger."
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
Transmission 3:
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Short Story.
10.15 p.m. The Buzzards of the Maitland Orchestra.

11.15 p.m. Planeforia Interlude.
11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.55 p.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra (cont.).



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On the occasion of the Birthday Anniversary of the Holy Prophet Mohammed there will be a lecture at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association on Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. while on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. there will be another lecture and a dinner at 4 p.m.



Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Kay Stammers, who have been chosen for the Wightman Cup contest.



U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
July	11.50/50 11.63/63
October	10.65/65 10.82/84
December	10.55/55 10.79/79
January	10.53/54 10.81/81
March	10.52/52 10.83/83
May	10.54/54 10.85/85
Spot	11.70 11.80

New York Rubber	
July	15.58b/62a 15.60b/63a
September	15.58b/72a 15.71/71
October	15.73n 15.74n
December	15.78b/82a 15.80b/82a
January	15.81n 15.83n
March	15.85b 15.86b
Total sales	140 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
July	84 1/4/84 1/2 84 1/4/84 1/2
September	84 1/4/84 1/2 84 1/4/84 1/2
December	86 1/4/86 1/2 86 1/4/86 1/2
Monday's sales	9,042,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
July	50 1/2/50 1/2 50 1/2/50 1/2
September	57 1/2/57 1/2 57 1/2/57 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
July	75 1/2/75 1/2 75 1/2/75 1/2
October	70 1/2/70 1/2 70 1/2/70 1/2
December	78 1/2/78 1/2 78 1/2/78 1/2

BRITISH FINANCES

London, June 2. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £87,088,416, compared with £93,601,829 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £118,039,342, compared with £135,687,149 at the corresponding dates of 1935.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3A
T.T. Shanghai	100 1/2
T.T. Singapore	100 1/2
T.T. India	100 1/2
T.T. San Francisco & New York	100 1/2
T.T. Java	100 1/2
T.T. France	100 1/2
T.T. Manila	100 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	100 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	100 1/2

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/C.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. France	1/3 1/2
New York	4.00 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	
May 29.	75.59/64
June 2.	75.61/64
Geneva	
May 29.	15.48 1/2
June 2.	15.48 1/2
Berlin	
May 29.	12.24 1/2
June 2.	12.24 1/2
Athens	
May 29.	530
June 2.	530
Milan	
May 29.	19.90
June 2.	19.90
Shanghai	
May 29.	1/2 7/16
June 2.	1/2 7/16
New York	
May 29.	4.99 15/16
June 2.	5.00 1/16
Amsterdam	
May 29.	7.40 1/4
June 2.	7.40 1/4
Vienna	
May 29.	26 1/2
June 2.	26 1/2
Prague	
May 29.	120 1/2
June 2.	120 1/2
Madrid	
May 29.	30.19/32
June 2.	30 1/2
Lisbon	
May 29.	110 1/4
June 2.	110 1/4
Hongkong	
May 29.	1/3 1/2
June 2.	1/3 1/2
Bombay	
May 29.	1/4 1/2
June 2.	1/4 1/2
Brussels	
May 29.	20.55 1/2
June 2.	21.58 1/2
Monte Video	
May 29.	30 1/2
June 2.	30 1/2
Belgrade	
May 29.	210
June 2.	210
Montreal	
May 29.	5.00 1/4
June 2.	5.00 1/4
Yokohama	
May 29.	1/2 3/32
June 2.	1/2 3/32
Rio	
May 29.	4 1/2
June 2.	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	
May 29.	10.15/16
June 2.	10.15/16
Silver (forward)	
May 29.	10.15/16
June 2.	10.15/16
War Loan	
May 29.	105 1/2
June 2.	105 1/2



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(By a Special Correspondent.)

In any complete and comprehensive history of the present age the run-getting of D. G. Bradman must figure as one of wonderment. Even W. G. Grace in his heyday failed to attain the almost mechanical consistency reached by the Australian. Bradman has played first-class cricket in eight Australian and two English seasons, and during his short career has scored over 15,000 runs and averaged 92 runs per innings.

His first innings was a century—118 for New South Wales v. South Australia, at Adelaide; his last innings in 1936 was a triple century—369 in 263 minutes for South Australia v. Tasmania at Adelaide. In the period bounded by these two events Bradman has made and remade more records than any other cricketer in so brief a time. Chronologically his big innings have been scored as follows:

Ground	Against	Score	For
118 N.S. Wales	S. Australia	Adelaide	1934
134 N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney	1934
181 N.S. Wales	Queensland	Brisbane	1935
132 N.S. Wales	M.C.C.	Sydney	1935
124 N.S. Wales	England	Sydney	1935
125 N.S. Wales	N. Australia	Sydney	1935
123 Australia	England	Melbourne	1935

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124 N.S. Wales	England	Sydney	1935
422 N.S. Wales	Queensland	Sydney	1935
123 Australia	Worcestershire	Leicester	1935
115 Australia	Leicestershire	Oval	1935
191 Australia	Hampshire	Champion	1935
191 Australia	Yorkshire	Leeds	1935
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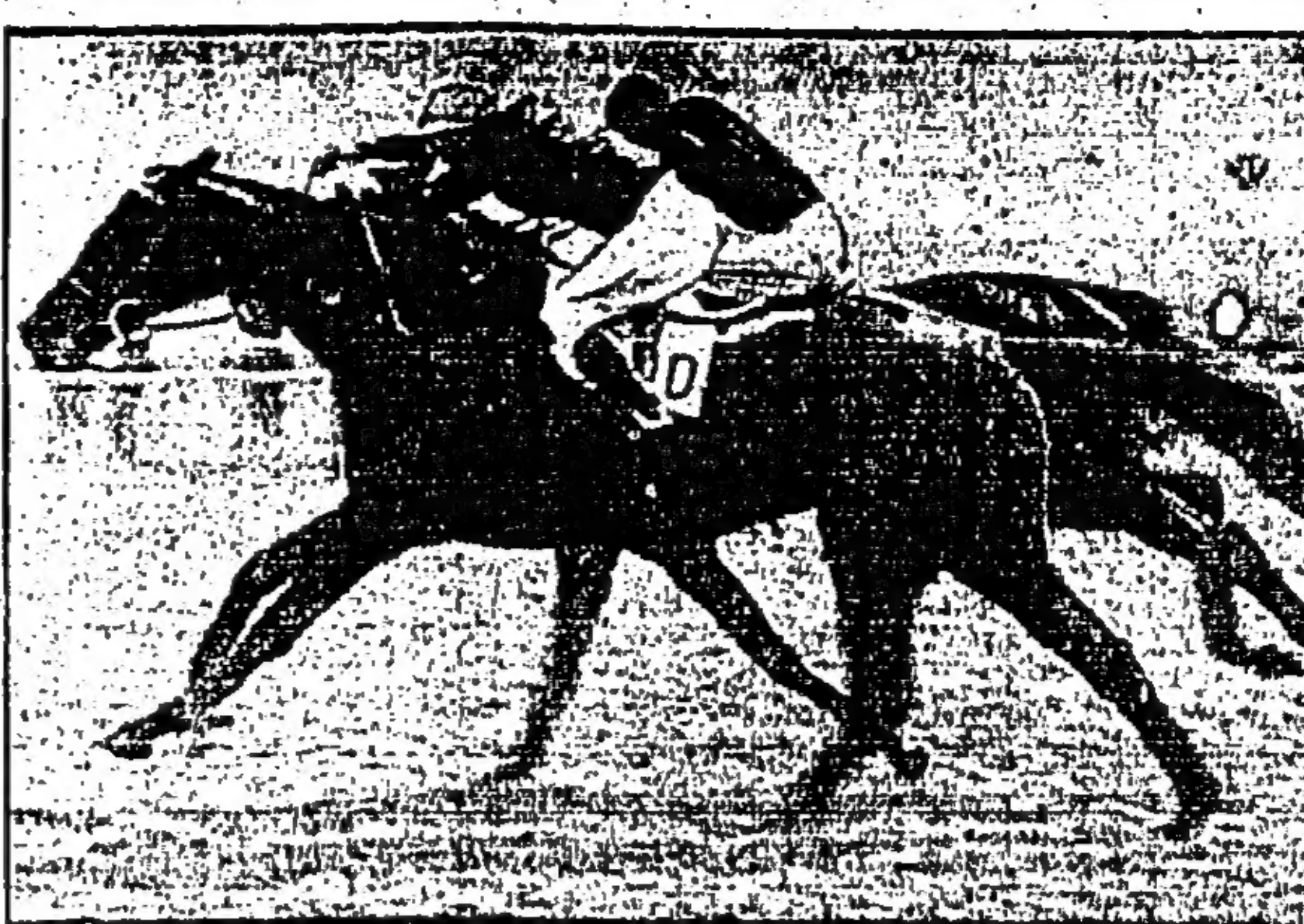
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Tide-way (No. 10) leading Ferrybridge towards the finish of the 1,000 Guineas. Tide-way gave Lord Derby his fifteenth success in classic races.

FURTHER DELAY

Bowls Championship Ties Postponed

Even though there was no rain during the afternoon the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday had to be postponed again as all the greens were unfit for play.

As has already been announced yesterday's games will be played off next Monday, June 8, on the greens as originally fixed.

The programme for Monday is, therefore, as follows:

P. A. Machado	(Kowloon B. U. C. Green)	J. MacDonall
H. F. Rosario	(Kowloon Dock Green)	V. A. M. Holland
T. Coleman	(Kowloon Dock Green)	D. C. B. Alves
G. M. Mitchell	(Police R. C. Green)	V. F. V. V. Ribeiro
J. L. Silva	(Police R. C. Green)	F. M. el Arculli
H. A. A. A. A.	(Civil Service Green)	V. A. Bakar
C. H. Basto	(Civil Service Green)	A. E. Contou
J. J. Basto	(Civil Service Green)	V. J. Cavanagh

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FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. W. Russell Returning in October

News has been received in Hongkong from Mr. W. Russell, a former Colony bowls champion, of his visit to Sydney, Australia.

He is having plenty of bowls down south and plays regularly for the Commercial Travellers. He also plays for the Victoria Park.

Mr. Russell intends to visit New Zealand before returning to Hongkong in October next.

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In 29.44 per cent. of his completed innings Bradman scored fewer than twenty runs; in 55.21 per cent. he has scored fifty or more.

Bradman has scored eight double centuries in Test matches—twice as many as any other batsman—and two of these innings passed the 300 mark. In each of the first four Test matches v. South Africa in 1931-32 he scored a century (226, 112, 107, 299 not out). He was injured while fielding in the fifth and did not bat, and through illness was unable to play in the first Test v. England in the following season. But in the second England-Australia match at Melbourne he scored 103 not out in the second innings—a century in each of five consecutive Test matches in which he batted. In seven successive Australian seasons Bradman has scored 1,000 runs—an unparalleled feat—and in four of the seven he averaged over 100 runs per innings. During two tours in England he has scored 4,980 runs and averaged 92.22 runs per innings.

Scoring so sustained and so prodigious suggests that Bradman must be counted among the prodigies of cricket—a rare breed among whom may be numbered W. G. Grace, J. B. Hobbs, W. Rhodes, A. P. Freeman, and not many more.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Summer Competition Results

The following are the latest results in the Happy Valley summer foursomes and singles golf competitions.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

Third round results:—T. D. Paton and E. H. Watts beat J. Shepherd and D. Wain, H. H. Pethick and J. W. Mayhew beat A. H. McBride and J. E. Richardson by 3 and 1. L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop beat W. J. Buller and A. T. Bralley by 2 and 1. J. Forbes and N. K. Littlejohn beat A. E. Clarke and W. R. Hillyer 6 and 4.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER SINGLES

Second round results:—R. K. Collings beat J. Gellatly by 4 and 3. T. D. Paton beat C. Austin by 1 up, D. J. Valentine beat E. H. Watts, H. H. Mundy beat C. W. E. Bishop by 1 up, J. E. Richardson beat S. A. Sleep by 5 and 4. N. J. Bebbington beat J. L. Adams by 6 and 5. Dr. I. Newton beat C. E. Moore by 4 and 3. J. Forbes beat A. H. McBride by 2 and 1. A. L. Powell beat W. S. Hillier, A. T. Bralley beat T. J. Price by 2 and 1. Dr. J. B. Mackie beat W. A. Stewart by 5 and 4. T. R. Chasels beat R. Young, A. J. Dennis beat D. S. Edward by 1 up, H. M. Williamson beat W. R. Hillyer by 7 and 6.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

THREE REPORTED TO POLICE

Mr. W. J. Woolley, of 6, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the police that while driving his car, No. 1004, along Waterloo Road yesterday evening he knocked down a boy, Chan Sze-man, aged 12, of 22 Pak Po Street, who received facial abrasions and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Capt. Power of Whitfield Barracks, was driving Army car No. 2173 in Chatham Road yesterday morning when Wan Tim, of 77 Latchik Road, who was riding a bicycle, crossed in front of him. In order to avoid a collision, Capt. Power swerved and came in contact with a tree, causing damage to the wheel.

It was reported to the police this morning that a collision occurred between car No. 517 and a police van at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	25 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Jul./Sept.	26 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Jan./Mar.	26 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market	Steady.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over South China. A depression of considerable intensity is crossing South Manchuria on an easterly track. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

BRILLIANT GOLF BY WOMEN

EVERY RECORD BEATEN

IN INTERNATIONAL MEETING

By Eleanor E. Helme

Better weather for the concluding day of the International Scoring meeting at Ranelagh brought with it golf so brilliant that every record was broken. For the first time in its history the four scores of the winning team were under 70; Miss Fishwick's course record of 66 was beaten by the 65 of Mrs. Garon, whose second half was only 31; there were five gross scores in the 60's, and a 61 won the handicap prize.

Mrs. Garon was an early starter, and at first the scoring moment, outstandingly promised by her card. She took three putts at the first hole, three putts at the 9th; the intervening seven holes were honest, flawless golf, every hole in par, and she was out in 30. At the 10th she had her one bit of luck, a heeled drive finding a way through the tree above the Beverley Brook, so that she was able to get her par 4.

Never did a golfer take hold of her luck with more determination. At each of the next three holes she had birdie 3's, not because of long putts, but by putting the seconds

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CHAPTER ONE

A driving rain fell pitilessly on two black-clad horsemen, stumbling in the inky darkness along a deserted backwoods road in Charles County, Maryland, on the night of April 14, 1865. Twenty miles behind them lay Washington: Somewhere south was the hamlet of Bryans-town, and farther on the banks of the meandering Potomac.

The leading horseman urged his mount impatiently through the almy ooze into which the red-clay Maryland road had been converted by the pelting rain, then curbed his impatience to rein up and wait for his slower companion.

"You'll have to speed up, John," he said sharply. "We can't afford to be found before we reach Virginia, and daylight will be breaking in six hours."

The man called John stifled a groan, then answered in a pained voice:

"I can't go faster. I can't go farther. This leg is killing me. The horse's rammed clear through the flesh; you go on and leave me. What if I am caught? They're bound to catch me sooner or later anyway. Go on, man, ride for your life!"

His companion's face softened. Silently, he swung his horse alongside the suffering man's mount, clumsily sought to readjust the broken leg that dangled helplessly out of the stirrup. Together, the two resumed their painfully slow progress.

They rode on for perhaps ten minutes longer in the doubtful shelter of dripping trees that lined the roadway. Suddenly the leader reined in, speaking in low warning tones to his companion:

"Someone's coming down the road. I see lantern light. Stay here while I take a look."

Drawing his pistol, the horseman advanced cautiously to intercept the lantern carrier. As he drew near, he could hear a soft, unmistakably Negro voice, saying impatiently:

"Come along, now, Bossie. We've got to get home. I don't want to spend the night out in this yere rain. Come along, now."

Sighing in relief, and allowing his taut features to relax for a moment in a smile, the horseman rode boldly toward the light.

"Come here, boss," he called to the startled Negro youth, behind whom a stubborn runaway calf ceased its tugging for a moment to stare interestedly at the mounted apparition.

"Y-y-yes sah, I'se comin, sah," the boy called, ending where he was.

"Where's the nearest doctor hereabouts?" the traveller asked, advancing.

"Right down the road a spell," the Negro boy said, pointing into the darkness. "If you jus' rides right dis yere way, you'll see de lamp lit in his window, 'cause I seen it my-self jus' a minute ago. Hit's right aroun' de nex' bend on de road. Hit's Doctuh Mudd, sah, a very good doctuh, too."

Tossing the boy a coin, the horseman wheeled and rode rapidly back to where his injured companion collapsed over the neck of his mount, cursing his agony.

"Come along, John. There's a doctor's house just ahead. We're in friendly territory this far down, so we'll take a chance. But, remember, don't let him find out who we are!"

The two resumed the ride, repeating the Negro youth and his refractory calf, who paused to stare curiously at them.

A few minutes later the travellers stopped before the broad steps of a once handsome mansion, now shabby from neglect or necessity. Through a dimly lighted window could be seen a man wrapped in a blanket, seated by a table, his head bowed in sleep. At the harsh ringing of the doorbell, a woman appeared, in a dressing gown, a kerosene lamp in

her hand. She shook the sleeping man, said something to him, at which they both laughed and she gaily helped him into his coat.

But when the door was opened and the feeble light fell upon the two travellers, one supporting the other, whose black caps still hid his face, their smiles faded.

"His leg is broken," said the youth, in a high nervous falsetto. "Can you do something for him?"

Dropping his satchel, tossing aside his hat, the doctor opened the door wide and helped to carry the sufferer inside.

"What happened?" he asked as they laid him on a couch.

"Horse threw him."

"Oh! Feggy, get me hot water and towels," the doctor directed his wife. "And bring my satchel in here."

"Hurry, please. I've got to be going," said the sick man through clenched teeth. He had not allowed his cape to be removed and a fold of it partly hid his face.

Looking uneasily at the man on the couch, the doctor's wife hesitated. Perhaps some womanly instinct warned her that there was something strange in this early morning visit. But at an impatient gesture from her husband, she hurried to do his bidding.

With his knife, the doctor slit the riding boot from his patient's foot. After a minute's close examination, he said quietly:

"You can't go far on that leg. You've a bad, transverse fracture. If you're out in a week, you're lucky."

The man on the couch made a sound like an oath. The other, moistening his dry lips, said peevishly:

"Fix it up the best way you can, doctor. We have to be on our way. His mother is dying... over in Virginia."

"Oh, I'm sorry, sir," said the doctor sympathetically. "Well, I'll see what we can do."

There was no radio to tell him what had happened a bare five hours before. There were no extras being hawled in the street. For this was the year 1865, before the days of high-pressure journalism.

Even the assassination of Abe Lincoln, the Chief Executive of the United States, that evening, as he sat with his wife in their box at the Ford Theatre, in Washington, could not start the presses rolling before their scheduled time.

So, though the assassination had happened many hours earlier, and the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, actor, escaped despite a broken leg, the streets of the little country village were quiet except for the sound of rain.

But the doctor would have been surprised if, when he left the room, he had seen the sick man savagely whittling at the lining of his boot.

At the sound of the door opening again, however, the boot was dropped back to the floor and Mrs. Mudd, entering the room with a coffee pot and a glass of water, exclaimed, not noticing the inscription clearly printed on the lining—"John Wilkes Booth."

"It will warm you up," she said gently.

Then, as her husband returned, she saw the slashed muddy boot on the floor and picking it up, carried it out of the room, the wild stare of the sick man following her.

"It will take only a second," said the doctor, preparing to set the leg, and giving the patient an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

The two resumed the ride, repeating the Negro youth and his refractory calf, who paused to stare curiously at them.

"It is downright foolish, trying to travel on that leg," the doctor declared half an hour later. "I could put you up in the spare room."

His leg bowed in splints, leaning on improvised crutches, his cape clutched about him, the sick man brusquely demanded:

"How much do I owe you?"

"Two dollars'll cover it," Mudd said.

Thrusting a greenback into the doctor's hand, the man hobbled out of the door.

"Queer sort, wasn't he?" Mudd said thoughtfully, closing the door.

"How much?" his wife demanded practically.

"The doctor opened his hand and gasped. "Fifty dollars!"

"Fifty? Why Sam, there must be some mistake. Shall I call him back?"

"Call him back? No, indeed!" He was turning the bill from side to side, admiring it. "And to think I thought he was a snake!"

"Well, I didn't like him," his wife declared. "He was... queer. Oh, Sam, I feel as though... as though something bad will come of this. There was something... strange about it all. I wish it had never happened!"

"Nonsense! As a matter of fact, he's probably a very kindly old philanthropist, just looking around for deserving families like us."

"At five o'clock in the morning? It's likely!"

The ringing of the door bell startled them. Their faces fell as they looked at each other. Looking slyly at the fifty dollar bill, the doctor laid it on the table.

Whimsically his wife blew a farewell kiss at the bill as she went to open the door. A small Negro boy grinned up at her.

"Oh," said Mudd, who had followed his wife, his voice jovial with relief, "so the stork is here at last!"

"Oh, Mars Sam!" the boy cried. "Aunt Rosabelle ain't gwine have no stawk, is she?"

Who was this strange visitor who so generously overpaid for a service any doctor would have given him? Why was he in such haste? Dr. Mudd is soon to learn, much to his regret! Don't miss to-morrow's installment of this story.

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GAINS ON
YANKEESCARDINALS WIN
AGAINBROWNS IN
HARD LUCKNew York, June 2.
After a day of rest, the Big League
swung back into action to-day with a
rush.The New York Yankees suffered a
reverse at the hands of the Chicago
White Sox, who battered the Yankees
pitchers for seventeen hits, including
two homers by Radelet, and won
eleven to nine. The Yankees hit
thirteen. New York carried the light
end of three divided errors.St. Louis Browns, playing in bad
luck as always, were beaten by
Washington in spite of a batting burst
that netted them seven runs on
thirteen hits. Washington, by some
fluke, turned fifteen hits into fifteen
runs, and despite four errors got a
decision.Detroit Tigers defeated Philadel-
phia five to four in an ordinary sort
of game, hitting ten, and nine, com-
mitting one to two errors.Boston improved its position in the
League, where it stands second to the
Yankees, by beating Cleveland, which
is challenging closely for second
birth. Boston scored fourteen runs on
fifteen hits, Krone contributing a
useful homer. The Indians hit
thirteen and built up nine runs. They
had one error.ST. LOUIS GAINS
St. Louis went further ahead in the
National League by defeating
Brooklyn Dodgers five to four, and
Collins' homer was the deciding fac-
tor. St. Louis hit eleven and Dodgers
nine. The Dodgers lost the game on
their four errors. St. Louis had but
two.Pittsburgh Pirates beat Boston five
to four, on Suh's homer, with twelve
hits to ten. Boston won two errors.
The New York Chicago game was
postponed.—Reuter.BANISHEE BACK
TO PRISONCLOTHING THEFT IN
KOWLOONChan Yat, aged 36, unemployed,
appeared before Mr. Macdonald at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
charged with the larceny of
four jackets, two pairs of trousers,
two shirts and a shawl from No. 485
Nathan Road, ground floor. An addi-
tional charge of returning from
banishment was preferred against
defendant.Inspector R. Shannon stated that
defendant was stopped by a Chinese
detective as he was about to enter a
pawnshop, carrying a parcel. The
parcel, when opened, was found to
contain three suits of European
clothing. Defendant admitted climb-
ing over the back wall of No. 485
into the ground floor flat. He later
took the police to No. 475 Nathan
Road where some more property was
recovered from underneath the stair-
case. The value of the clothing was
\$10.On the larceny charge, defendant
was sentenced to three months' hard
labour, and on the banishment charge
was sentenced to six months, the
terms to run consecutively.Pleading that he thought his term
of banishment had expired, Fan
Hung, aged 45, who was banished
for a period of 10 years in April,
1929, was sent to prison for ten
months when he appeared before
Mr. Macdonald this morning. Detective
Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham
presented.Four returned banishes came be-
fore Mr. Ballour at the Central
Police Court this morning and were
sentenced. Cheung Yee, 51, was
given one year's hard labour; Wong
Wah, 20, nine months; Pang Tak,
36, four months; and Lau Tong-chai,
17, three months. All were deported
recently. Sub-Inspector H. G. Hal-
lam prosecuted.TRADE MARK
OFFENCEFIRM TO PAY FINE
AND DAMAGESKwok Kwun-yu, manager of the
San Sai Kai firm, No. 180 Wellington
Street, was fined \$300 and ordered
to pay \$100 costs by Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, when he admitted a summons
of having possession, for sale or
purpose of trade or manufacture,
cotton wool to which a trade mark
so nearly resembling the "Bechivo"
mark of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
and Company, had been applied, as to
be calculated to deceive.Mr. W. A. Macdonald, appearing
for the complainants, said a large
quantity of wool which bore no labels
had also been found in the shop at
the time of the raid, but was not
evidenced. Defendant had not given any
information as to where he had
bought the wool. He claimed he
bought it from the complainants, but
this was not true.

LONG SHOOTING PROBE

Baton Rouge, La., June 2.
The House of Representatives of the
State of Louisiana, stronghold of
the State Senator Huey Long, has
passed a resolution calling for an
investigation into the shooting of
the Senator on last September 8.—
Reuter.Experiments
In CabinetBLUM WORKING ON
NEW PRINCIPLETWO WOMEN IN
HIGH POSTSParis, June 2.
M. Leon Blum, the Radical Prime
Minister, is forming a Government on
an entirely new principle divided into
three grades of ministers, secretaries
of state and under-secretaries of state.
The principal portfolios allotted up
to now include that of Foreign Min-
ister, given to M. Yvon Delbos, Min-
ister of Defence, M. Daladier, Minister of
Finance, M. Vincent Auriol.
Two women are included in the
Cabinet for the first time. The
Under-Secretary for Child Welfare
is Madame Lacore and the Under-
Secretary for Scientific Research is
Madame Curie, daughter of the
famous scientist who discovered
radium and another distinguished
research worker in these realms.—
Reuter.Anglo-Polish
Naval TalksSEEK TO EXTEND
TREATY PLANLondon, June 3.
Informal Anglo-Polish naval con-
versations, with a view to extension
by bi-lateral agreement of the
principles embodied in the recent
London Naval Treaty, were resumed
at the Foreign Office this afternoon.
Anglo-Russian talks of a similar
character, which were interrupted by
the Whitsuntide holidays, will be
resumed on Thursday.—British Wire-
less.SIR M. LAMPSON
RETURNINGWILL MAKE REPORT
IN LONDONLondon, June 2.
Sir Miles Lampson, High Commis-
sioner in Egypt, who is arriving in
London on Friday, will consult with
the Government on the conversations
which he has been conducting for
some time in Cairo with that Egyptian
delegation, with a view to negotiation
of an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of
Alliance.
These negotiations have reached a
stage at which it is considered that
personal consultation between the
High Commissioner and the Govern-
ment will be most helpful and will
conduce to the avoidance of delays at
later stages.—British Wireless.FORMING NEW
CABINETVANDERVELDE ASKED
TO ACTBrussels, June 2.
M. Vandervelde has been asked by
King Albert to form a Government
under Socialist leadership.
As a result, M. Vandervelde is con-
sulting the leaders of the Liberal and
Catholic Parties regarding the forma-
tion of a Ministry.—Reuter's Bulletin
Service.COURT COMMENDS
PURSUERSNATCHER CAUGHT
BY SOLDIERSSentence of six months' hard labour
was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy this morning,
on Tam Hau, 28, unemployed, who
admitted a charge of theft of a hand-
bag, containing \$2.85, from Chan Chiu-
yin, single woman, in Queen's Road
East near Garden Road last night.Defendant was arrested by two
Riflemen, Bain and McGuire, of the
Royal Ulster Rifles, near the Deten-
tion Barracks. He was chased by
Mr. C. O. Tso, of No. 9 Siu Fai Ter-
race, till caught. Mr. Tso was com-
mended by Mr. Schofield for his
action.Inspector S. Logan said that had it
not been for Mr. Tso, defendant might
have got away.

EX-SERVICEMEN MEET

London, June 2.
H.M. the King received at Bucking-
ham Palace this evening representa-
tives of Ex-servicemen's Organiza-
tions from Austria, Bulgaria,
France, Germany and Hungary, who
have been attending as fraternal
delegates at the annual conference of
the British Legion which has just
concluded.—British Wireless.

STRIKE SPREADING

Paris, June 3.
It is announced that the "stay-in
strikes" have spread to fifty-one new
metallurgical plants and ten additional
chemical plants, raising the total of
idle factories to seventy-six, which is
one-fifth of France's heavy industry.
—United Press.PRESSES
SILVER
PARLEYSENATOR KING'S
CAMPAIGNROOSEVELT
OPPOSEDWashington, June 2.
Senator William King to-day de-
clared his intention to promote a
discussion on the monetary uses for
silver at an inter-American peace
conference.He indicated that the inclusion of a
discussion on silver in the confer-
ence's agenda would automatically
fulfil his proposal for an inter-
American silver conference which he
asked President Roosevelt to convoke
in a recent Senate resolution and
which was taken up by the Com-
mittee for Foreign Relations, owing
to the leader's disapproval.The Secretary of the United States
Treasury to-day said that he favored
bi-lateral monetary discussions, while
Senator King told the United Press
"the inter-American Peace Confer-
ence would be ideally suited to dis-
cuss the silver question."However, the Department of State
has indicated its hesitancy in accept-
ing the plan inasmuch as officials
insist that the conference should avoid
economic subjects.—United Press.

NOTED VISITORS

MUI FONG COLLEGE
PRAISEDMr. Chu Chia-hua, the Chief
Secretary of the Central Political
Council, Chairman of the Board of
Directors for the Boxer Indemnity
Funds remitted by the British Gov-
ernment, and the former Minister of
Communication of China, arrived in
Hongkong on Thursday after paying
respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min,
Chairman of the Central Executive
Committee, at Canton. Just before
he left for the North on Friday, he
paid a visit to the Mui Fong College,
where he was received with great
enthusiasm.Yesterday Mr. Sun Fo, Head of
the Legislative Yuan, after being
received by H.E. the Governor at
Government House, also went to visit
the Mui Fong College with Mr. Foo
Ping-sheung, Member of the Central
Executive Committee, the staff and
students of the College accorded them
a most hearty reception.Both Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Foo
Ping-sheung commended the good
results obtained by the students in
recent years and the spirit with
which the School is being run. As
Mr. Sun Fo was feeling slightly in-
disposed, he was prevented from
speaking to the students at length.
After staying at the School for about
an hour, he left with Mr. Foo.It is learned that Mr. Chu Chia-
hua, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Foo Ping-
sheung, as all Directors of the Mui
Fong College, are all taking a
great interest in the School.During Mr. Chu's visit to the
School, he said in part: "I know that
the Mui Fong College was established
by Miss Wu Min-chee in memory of
her late brother, Wu Pei-wei, who had
sacrificed his life for his country.
The late Mr. Wu was my fellow-
student in Germany. While he was
a student, he devoted all his time to
his studies, and when he returned to
China, he did his best for his coun-
try.""I always remember my dear
friend, the late Mr. Wu; so I always
remember the Mui Fong College, and
so I shall always be happy to give
whatever help I can towards the
School.""I am extremely sorry at not being
able to stay here longer as I have to
leave Hongkong in less than two
hours' time. I wish the School every
success and prosperity."THOMAS SAYS
CONSCIENCE
STILL CLEAR

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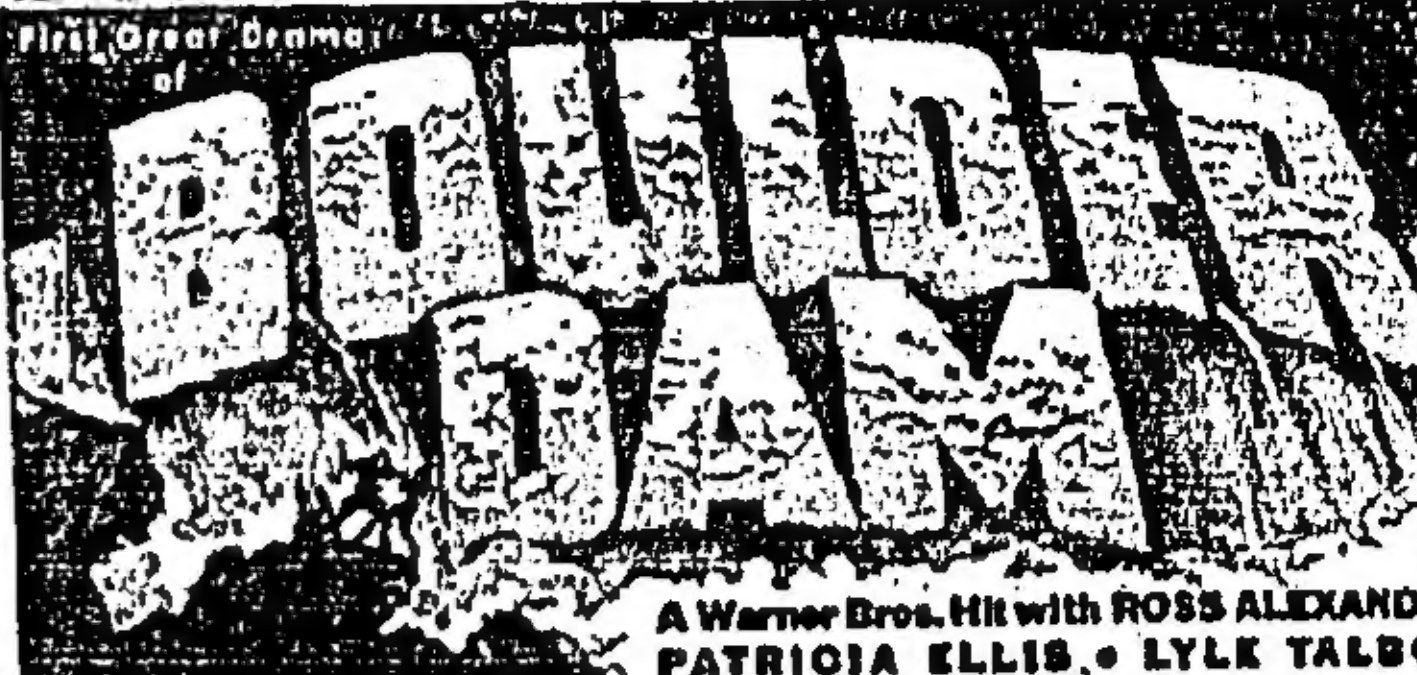
client and himself from the results
of the disclosure of the truth.

RACE BETTING

Referring to Mr. Thomas' original
statement that he personally did not
recollect Sir Alfred Butt's visit to the
Colonial Office on Budget morning,
the report says Mr. Thomas had told
the Court that only some mention
of a Derby winner was made.
According to Sir Alfred Butt,
he gave Mr. Thomas "Quashed" as a
tip for that day's racing, and the
Tribunal found that Mr. Thomas was
a heavy winner by backing "Quashed"
that day. The report adds that
"it seems improbable in the cir-
cumstances that he should have for-
gotten the whole incident."As regards the fact that Sir Alfred
Butt secured some cover in somebody
else's name, the report says this dif-
fered from his practice with regard
to contingency insurances in all pre-
vious years. "We do not appreciate
the explanation given by him for the
change," says the Tribunal.
Mr. Thomas heard the verdict of
the Tribunal in his home at Dulwich,
surrounded by his family. He ac-
claimed the verdict and declared: "It is a cruel verdict. Thank
God, Leslie is exonerated."
Sir Alfred Butt's secretary said:
"Sir Alfred is making no intimation
to the Press."Bates commented: "I have nothing to
say."—Reuter Special.BULL'S
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